

**FARM HOUSE
BURNED DOWN;
FAMILY GONE**

RESIDENCE OF HENRY LING
NEAR FRANKLIN GROVE DE-
STROYED BY FIRE.

COST \$8,000; INSURED \$3,500

Fire Took Place While Family Was
Away—Cause Is An Un-
certainty.

Franklin Grove, Ill., Dec. 21.—
Special to the Telegraph—The hand-
some new farm residence owned and
occupied by Henry Ling and fam-
ily four miles north of Franklin
Grove was burned to the ground on
Sunday morning while the family
were at church and a loss of \$8,000,
was sustained, with only \$3,500 in-
surance.

There is no certainty as to the
manner in which the home caught
fire, but it is thought that perhaps
the acetylen gas plant or the furnace
were responsible. A passerby dis-
covered that the home was on fire
and called the neighbors to the res-
cue, for none of the family were at
home, but the blaze had gained too
much headway to be stayed and no-
thing of value was saved from the
place. No other buildings were
burned.

The residence that was burned
was a splendid big modern 12 room
farm house, that the Lings have oc-
cupied only a year. It cost eight
thousand dollars to build and equip,
but only \$3,500 insurance was car-
ried on it. The family have none of
the personal belongings left, other
than the clothes they were wearing
when they left home Sunday morn-
ing.

**MRS. FRANCIS BACON
DIED THIS AFTERNOON**

WELL KNOWN OREGON LADY
PASSED AWAY AT HER
HOME THERE.

(Special to the Telegraph.)
Oregon, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Francis
Bacon, wife of a prominent attorney
of this city and a sister of John P.
Kennedy of Dixon, passed away at
her home here at 1 o'clock this af-
ternoon after a long illness. The
deceased submitted to an operation
in the Dixon hospital in February,
but since that time has failed stead-
ily, and her death was not unex-
pected. Funeral arrangements have not
yet been made.

MEXICAN WILL MOVE HIS ARMY

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 21.—General May
torrena, commander of the Villa forces
at Naco, has notified President Gut-
ierrez of his intention to have his
forces away from the American bor-
der.

CRUISER REPORTED SUNK.

It is rumored in London that a
German cruiser has been sunk off
Scotland and that two British des-
troyers arrived at Leith, Scotland,
badly damaged.

AVERY CO. DIRECTORS.

Mayor W. B. Brinton leaves in the
morning for Peoria to attend a meet-
ing of the directors of the Avery Man-
ufacturing company, to which body
he has but lately been elected.

Mrs. June Gilbert and three sons
of Franklin Grove shopped in this
city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and
Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Lehman of St.
James were in Dixon Saturday.

**Fifteen Illinois Counties
Now Have Experts on Soil**

According to the latest figures there
are 315 counties in the several states
of the union that have county ad-
visers. Two counties, Hampden in Mas-
sachusetts, and Grand Forks in North
Dakota, have two advisers.

Indiana leads the list with 31 or-
ganized counties, an agent in each.
North Dakota and Minnesota rank up
well. Sixteen counties in Illinois are or-
ganized, and all but McLean have agents
at work. The last named county ex-
pects to select an adviser within a
few days.

Counties in this state that have as-
sociations, and the names of the ad-
visers follow:

Bureau—Charles J. Mann, Prince-
ton.
Champaign—C. H. Outhout, Ur-
bana.

**Delivery Wagon
Burned Up; Horse
Unhitched In Time**

One of Dixon Grocery Company's
Wagons Was Destroyed
Saturday

A grocery wagon in flames was a
spectacle that was witnessed by the
residents along Second street west of
the arch Saturday afternoon about
5:30 o'clock. As the flames shot up
into the air it looked for a few
seconds as though the horse would
meet an untimely fate by the fire.

James Bishop, driver of one of the
delivery wagons of the Dixon Gro-
cery company in the west end had
stopped at his home at 803 Second
street to inform his wife that he
would be late in arriving home for
supper. He had but two orders
left in the wagon to deliver from his
three o'clock delivery and it being
rather dark to read the names with-
out a light, he had substituted a
candle for the lantern that he gen-
erally had in the wagon. It is the
supposition that the candle either
burned down or else overturned, for
when Mr. Bishop came out of the
house a flame of fire greeted his
eyes, the whole wagon seeming to be
ablaze.

Several persons rushed to his as-
sistance and with difficulty the
horse was unhitched from the blaz-
ing wagon. Several pails of water
were procured and the fire was put
out but not until after the top had
been burned off. The empty bak-
ets made good fuel for the flames.

**POLICE SIGNAL IS
NOW IN OPERATION**

RED LIGHT WILL NOTIFY 'COPS'
THAT THERE IS CALL
FOR THEM.

After several days' trial the police
department announces that the new
signal light system is a complete suc-
cess, and the only regret is that it
was not installed years ago.

A red electric globe is hung from a
wire directly over the middle of First
street and the middle of Galena av-
enue, and this light is operated from
the central exchange of the Home
Telephone office. When one has a po-
lice call to turn in, the central girl
at the telephone office should be told
where the trouble is and what it is
about. Central will then flash on the
signal light from a switch in the tele-
phone office and the light is visible
from any part of the downtown dis-
trict. As soon as a policeman sees the
signal he steps to the nearest tele-
phone and immediately goes to the
address given.

There have been several good tests
of the signal since it was put in and
it already has proved itself to be val-
uable.

**HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE
AMONG DIXON STORES**

PRACTICALLY ALL OF MERCAN-
TILE ESTABLISHMENTS TO
CLOSE CHRISTMAS.

Practically every business institu-
tion in Dixon will be closed all day
Friday, Christmas day, although the
grocery and furniture stores may re-
main open for a short time in the
morning to take care of deliveries for
that day. The clothing and dry goods
stores will not open for the day while
the banks will be closed and holiday
hours will prevail at the postoffice.
There will, as usual, be no issue of
The Telegraph on Christmas day.

Attorney Wm. L. Leech of Amboy
was here today transacting profes-
sional business.

**SURVEY PROPERTY
OF CO. G. CAPTAIN
CUSHING RESIGNS**

COL. S. O. TRIPP TOOK INVEN-
TORY OF EQUIPMENT IN
LOCAL ARMORY.

SOPER MAY BE NEW CAPTAIN
First Lieutenant Preston Does Not
Wish Elevation to Captaincy
of the Company.

Col. S. O. Tripp, assistant quar-
termaster general of the state militia,
arrived here this morning from Chi-
cago and has spent the day in making
a survey of the state property belong-
ing to Co. G. of this city, preparatory
to accepting the resignation of Saml.
W. Cushing as captain of the com-
pany. Col. Tripp was accompanied by
Miss Margaret Folke, stenographer,
who took notes of the equipment as
found at the armory, and on return-
ing to the city tonight will get up a
full report.

In an interview this afternoon Col.
Tripp spoke in highest praise of all
stores as he found them and with re-
gret that Capt. Cushing was to retire
as head of the Dixon company. Many
of the stores had worn out and they
will be taken up and new ones issued.
He further stated that the Dixon com-
pany would rank along with the best
companies of the state.

The local company equipment will
be increased so they can carry 65 men
in their roster instead of 60 men as
in the past.

First Lieutenant C. G. Preston
would be in line for the captaincy of
the company but inasmuch as he does
not care to be elevated to the head it
is quite proper that Second Lieuten-
ant Elijah Soper will succeed Mr.
Cushing as captain. The ranking of-
ficer of the company will notify the
adjutant general that a vacancy exists
and he will ask a special election to
fill this vacancy. This will not be un-
til about two weeks.

Capt. Cushing has seen practically
25 years of service in the National
Guard. He first entered the drum
corps when the late Wm. Baldwin
was captain. His regular enlistment
dates back from 1903, although he
joined the drum corps in 1901. He
served as bugler in the Porto Rican
campaign of the Spanish war. Some
five years ago he was elevated to the
captaincy of the company and during
all these many years has been a faith-
ful officer. He will now be given the
rank of Major in appreciation of his
long service.

**BIG REWARD BRINGS
BRIDE'S LOST JEWELS**

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
WORTH OF GEMS RETURNED
TO OWNER.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 21.—\$50,000
worth of jewels which were lost here
recently by a Chicago bride, were
returned today. After the jewels
were lost it was advertised that a
reward of \$2,000 would be paid for
their return and no questions would
be asked. The reward brought
about their return and the incident
is now closed according to the man-
ager of the hotel where the couple
were staying. He refused to reveal
their identity.

BUTCHER FIRM HAS DISSOLVED

The firm of Frenzel & Salzman,
who have been conducting a meat
market on Galena avenue, has dis-
solved, Mr. Salzman taking over the
business.

STATE MEETING OF ENGINEERS

Springfield has been selected as the
meeting place for the 1915 conven-
tion of the Illinois Society of Sur-
veyors, the sessions of which will be
held on January 27, 28 and 29 at the
Leland hotel.

Prominent and successful en-
gineers from every part of the state
will be in attendance at the meeting.
County Surveyor Fred Leake of Lee
county as well as L. B. Neighbour, su-
pervisor of highways, of this city con-
template attending.

GRACE CHURCH HELD MEETING

The quarterly meeting was held
yesterday at the Grace Evangelical
church in North Dixon and there was
a good attendance despite the stormy
weather. Rev. Yeakel presided at the
meeting. At the business session held
Friday evening George Beede was el-
ected as a delegate at the church con-
ference to be held at Shannon next
March.

Mrs. James N. Sterling and daugh-
ter, Miss Ethel, returned on Saturday
evening from a short visit in Chi-
cago.

**Democrats Ask
Fifty Millions
To Run Illinois**

Estimates By Departments Heads
Exceed Any In His-
tory of State

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Fifty mil-
lions of dollars will be demanded from
the forthcoming session of the Illinois
legislature for ordinary and extraor-
dinary expenses of the state govern-
ment for the two years beginning July
1—a sum far in excess of anything
that has been asked since Illinois be-
came a state.

Governor Dunne has thrown up his
hands at some of the estimates that
have been submitted by the heads of
departments which report to him and
has returned the preliminary figures
with the request that they be reduced
materially.

Experts at Springfield realize, how-
ever, that the actual amount to be
in excess of \$40,000,000, as against
\$37,500,000 appropriated by the last
general assembly.

The natural growth of the state
with the proportionate increase in the
dependent and criminal population is
responsible for the conservative esti-
mate made by men in authority at
Springfield that the total of appropria-
tions cannot be cut below \$40,000,000
with all the pruning and trimming
that may be possible. The figure is
much more likely to be greater than
it is to be reduced below that present
estimate.

**FOREIGN MILK ON
FREE LIST HURTS
AMERICAN DAIRIES**

EUROPEAN CONDENSED MILK IS
MADE BY RIDICULOUSLY
CHEAP LABOR.

WAR HALTS DAMAGE FOR TIME

Cheaper Labor and Material Allow
Foreigners to Compete With
the United States.

The action of the democratic ad-
ministration at Washington in put-
ting condensed and evaporated milk on
the "free list" has resulted to an
injury to the condensed milk man-
ufacturing industry in this country
and may result in a real harm to
this very community around Dixon if
things do not change. Before the
war broke out in Europe, the do-
mestic condensed milk and evaporated
milk business was being raided
dangerously by the inroads of for-
eign made products, but the war has
stopped these importations and so it
is difficult to say just what the dam-
age will amount to until the normal
conditions prevail. At any rate, it
is seen that there is danger to the
dairy interests.

It is worthy of
note that at present, even in the Bor-
den milk factory in Dixon, the man-
ufacture of butter instead of condensed
milk. J. B. Countryman, who is a careful
student of the dairy business, calls
our attention to the following article
in Hoard's Dairyman for Dec. 18,
which gives some interesting figures
along this line, explaining very
clearly why the foreign manufactur-
ers are able to produce the con-
densed milk so much cheaper than
we can in the United States, namely:
cheap labor.

European Condensed Milk.
Is the condensed milk business of
America threatened by foreign in-
vasion? Soon after the passage of
the present tariff law the dairy pa-
pers were full of dire predictions
of the condensing companies in
America began to throw up fortifica-
tions, as it were against the com-
ing enemy. Then the European war
came and temporarily a question
things so that it may still be a chal-
enge as to just how much of our
market may eventually be captured
by the dairy farmers of Europe.
The reports of the American con-

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather
bureau, New York, taken at 8 p.
m., as follows:

Temp.	Weather.
Washington.....24	Cloudy
New York.....30	Clear
Boston.....32	Part Cloudy
Buffalo.....24	Cloudy
Chicago.....24	Snow
St. Louis.....30	Rain
New Orleans.....53	Rain

Weather for Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michi-
gan, Wisconsin and Iowa—
Partly cloudy and colder.

Sunday.....23
Monday.....20

**COUNCIL TAKES UP
UNEMPLOYEDS' PLEA
TO FURNISH WORK**

COMMITTEE NAMED TO CONSID-
ER PLANS FOR DOING CITY
WORK.

WILL MEET AGAIN THURSDAY
Plans Will Be Reported Then—Dele-
gation of Idle Men at the
Meeting.

The City Commissioners of Dix-
on this morning decided to take up
the question of providing work for
the unemployed men of Dixon and
Mayor Brinton, on motion of Com-
missioner Cahill, appointed a commit-
tee composed of Ed Cahill, chairman,
Henry Schmidt and J.A. VanBibber,
who, in company with City Attorney
Keller, will meet in conference to
work out ways and means whereby
employment may be provided for the
citizens of Dixon who are out of
work and in vital need of help.

This committee is to take imme-
diate action toward bringing about re-
lief and will confer with the com-
mittee who is heading the movement
to secure employment for the idle
men, C. C. Brooks and F. E. Stev-
ens.

The council will meet again Wed-
nesday morning at 11 o'clock to re-
ceive a report from its committee
and to take further and more de-
cisive action.

C. C. Brooks, heading a delegation
of about 65 men, attended the coun-
cil meeting this morning and Mr.
Brooks, acting as spokesman for the
unemployed of Dixon, presented the
case as it exists, pictured the bad
effects that would result from con-
tinued enforced idleness on the part
of so large a number of men, and
said that the unemployed of the city
wanted the municipal government to
provide work for them, in order that
they might earn at least a living
wage until such time as other regu-
lar employment should open up. Mr.
Brooks stated that such steps were

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**THAW MUST RETURN
TO NEW YORK STATE**

LOST HIS CASE BEFORE UNITED
STATES SUPREME COURT
TODAY.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Harry
K. Thaw lost his battle in the United
States supreme court today when the
court reversed the refusal of the Fed-
eral court of New Hampshire to ex-
tradite Thaw to New York. The effect
of the decision is to cause the extar-
dite Thaw from New Hampshire to
New York immediately.

The court was unanimous in its de-
cision that Thaw's escape from the
asylum Aug. 17, 1913, constituted a
crime, even if he was insane; and the
other question the court dismissed
with the comment that it could not
enter into habeas corpus proceedings,
which were proper questions for New
York to decide. Thaw may remain in
New Hampshire another month as
the mandate carrying today's decision
will not be issued for thirty days.

MRS. M. F. WRIGHT IS DEAD

Mrs. M. F. Wright, residing two
miles southeast of Eldena, an old
settler of that vicinity, died very
suddenly at her home this morning,
at a little past five o'clock. The de-
ceased was 76 years of age. No fu-
neral arrangements have as yet been
made, awaiting word from a daugh-
ter, residing in Texas.

The funeral of Mrs. M. F. Wright
will be held Thursday afternoon at 1
o'clock from the home. Interment
will be at the DeWolf cemetery on
the Chicago road.

HEAVY SNOW DELAYED TRAINS

The snow storm which struck this
city Sunday afternoon was quite gen-
eral through the west and all the
early morning trains were several
hours late. Train No. 18, due here
at 8:05 was annulled. The northern
Iowa and Dakota train was about on
time, but little snow being encoun-
tered in that locality.

ALTENDED REPAIR MEN MEETING

John Martinson, car foreman and
Clarence Bates, inspector, spent yester-
day in Chicago attending the
monthly meeting of the car repair
men of the Galena and Milwaukee
divisions of the Northwestern road
at the Chicago shops. There were
about 25 men in attendance at the
meeting and the afternoon was tak-
en up in the discussion of car re-
pair work and the best means to ac-
complish necessary repairs in the
least time. It is the plan to hold
these gatherings on the third Sun-
day of each month.

**Dixon Cereal Co.
Will Discontinue
Retail Business**

J. A. Forrest Will Retire From
Company On First
Of Year

With the beginning of the new
year the Dixon Cereal and Feed com-
pany will discontinue their retail
business, their wholesale business
having grown to such proportions
that they find that their facilities
are not large enough to carry on
both successfully. They have a ca-
pacity of grinding fifteen hundred
bushels of corn in twenty-four hours
and have found it necessary to work
both day and night to keep up with
their orders.

A short time ago John A. Forrest
retired from the company and Gor-
don G. Utley was elected as presi-
dent with Henry T. Noble as secre-
tary and mill manager. Mr. For-
rest will be with the company until
the new year and then expects to
open up an office to conduct a grain
commission business. He formerly
conducted such a business before
taking over the feed mill.

Have Big Trade.
The cereal company make three
grades of corn meal, namely, the
granulated, export and hominy. The
granulated is sold mainly in the
United States, while the export and
hominy is sold in large quantities to
Cuba, Porto Rico, Jamaica, and Brit-
ish Guiana. They make a specialty
of grinding nothing but yellow corn.

On the first of the new year they ex-
pect to put out a new feed, known
as the O-C feed, call for such a feed
being quite large in the mining dis-
tricts of Pennsylvania for stock.

There is also some prospect of
before long of the firm branching
out into the oatmeal business, as
this could be run in connection with
the present business quite nicely. If
such a step is taken it will mean the
addition of another building to their
present plant on Depot avenue.

**CLEAR ICE FIELDS
OF SNOW COVERING**

DIXON PURE ICE CO. AND GEO.
SCHORR PREPARE FOR
HARVEST.

Work was started this afternoon
on making ready for the annual ice
harvest from Rock river in this city
by the Dixon Pure Ice company as
well as George Schorr. Fields were
laid out and the snow was removed
from the same. The ice company laid
out a field along the north shore and
Mr. Schorr scraped off a field in front
of the old Clear's brewery.

The ice is of fine quality and mea-
sures from six to eight inches in thick-
ness along the north bank while in
front of the upper ice house it takes
four to five inches thick. It takes sev-
eral days of zero weather to make ice
after it has once formed, as the cold
cannot penetrate through the coating
and it forms at the rate of about one-
half an inch in 24 hours.

**UNION OFFICIAL
TO ATTEND MEETING**

BUSINESS AGENT OF CARPEN-
TER'S UNION WILL BE
HERE TUESDAY.

P. J. Carlson of Rock Island will
attend the meeting of the Dixon Car-
penters' Union No. 799 Tuesday
evening and will at that time give an
address on labor conditions between
Dubuque and Quincy, of which terri-
tory he is business agent for the In-
ternational union. There are 77 mem-
bers of the local union and all are re-
quested to be present at this meet-
ing.

Paul Kehr arrived home from a
commercial trip to spend the holidays
with his mother, Mrs. Aaron Kehr.

**Take Case In 'Senate Steal'
To Sangamon County Courts**

Citizens of the Twenty-third sena-
torial district adopted resolutions
yesterday calling on the Sangamon
county officials to start criminal
proceedings against State Treasurer
Ryan and State Auditor Brady on a
charge of altering the election re-
turns of Cook county.

The Twenty-third is the district in
which Cook county returns showed
Henry W. Austin, republican, elected
to the state senate. The election
was contested before the canvassing
board at Springfield and Brady and
Ryan voted that Joseph Strauss, the
democrat, should be seated.

It is charged in the resolutions
that Attorney General Lucey side-
stepped his duties by not joining
with Secretary of State Stevenson in
formulating a report authorizing

**ALLIES START
ADVANCE ALL
ALONG FRONT**

APPRECIABLE GAINS REPORTED
BY FRENCH WAR OFFICE
TODAY.

RUSSIANS ARE ON DEFENSE

Are Apparently Doing Nothing More
Than Endeavoring to Check
the Germans.

According to Berlin reports,
General Joffre, in command of the
allies, has issued an order
calling for a general attack on
the Germans.

WAR SUMMARY.

The allies in Flanders are appar-
ently attempting general advances.
Paris reports appreciable gains and
there are unconfirmed reports that
the Germans have evacuated Dix-
made.

Petrograd asserts that the Germans
have suffered great losses in their at-
tempts to reach Warsaw, while Gen.
von Hindenburg states that the Rus-
sian casualties have been enormous.

GERMANS HELD AT BZURA

According to the Petrograd dis-
patches today the Germans have been
endeavoring to cross the Bzura river
at Sochaczewo and advance on War-
saw, thirty miles away, but are being
held at bay by the Russians who oc-
cupy the right bank of the river. The
Russians have assumed a position on
the third line of their defense and
are apparently attempting nothing
more than to retard the enemy and
to defeat attempts at flanking.

CRACOW RELIEVED.

In southern Poland and Galicia the
Austro-German armies claim they are
sweeping the Russians before them,
and assert that they have cleared
West Galicia of all Russians. If this
is true it means that the long siege of
Cracow has been raised and if the
Teuton allies continue their advance
the Austrian garrison at Przemyśl,
which has long been besieged, will be
relieved.

WILLIAM AT FRONT

Emperor William has returned to
the front, but which one is not yet
known.

FEAR ALLIANCE.

The Russian press is convinced that
the formation of a Scandinavian
triple alliance may be announced as
a result of the recent conference be-
tween Kings Kaakon, Gustav and
Christian, and the newspapers believe
such an alliance must be a source of
danger to Russia.

BOMBARD DARDANELLES

The allied fleet is reported to have
begun the bombardment of the Dar-
danelles last Saturday.

ALLIES PROGRESS.

Progress all along the line is claim-
ed by the French official statement to
day. There is not a single mention of
a German success or a French re-
pulse. The French parliament will
meet in Paris tomorrow and about
200 members, who are serving with
the colors, will return for the meet-
ing.

ITALY WANTS ANSWER.

It is reported that Italy will ask
Turkey for an explanation of the
threatening attitude toward Tripoli
of 4,000 Arabs who are under Turk-
ish and German officers.

HEAVY FIGHTING TODAY.

The heaviest fighting in the west
since the Germans made an attempt
to reach the English channel, is now
in progress. Today's French and Ger-
man statements show that yesterday's
engagements were keenly contested.
Each side claims victories of import-
ance.

CAPTURED ALLIES.

Berlin says 270 Anglo-Indian sol-
diers, including 10 officers, were cap-
tured when one of the enemy's po-
sitions was taken by storm. At another
point they claim 314 prisoners taken,
while the enemy left many dead.

Vest Pocket Essays

GEORGE FITCH
Author of "The Good Old Days"

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A Christmas gift is a contrivance for making a person glad he's alive on the 25th of December.



This necessitates a wide variation in the Christmas gift. Some people can be made extremely happy and content with an upholstered book of poems and a souvenir card, while on the other hand it often takes a five hundred dollar set of furs and a pearl necklace to coax a four candle-power smile out of the young lady of the family who has just come home from a varnishing school where they put a hard metal finish on the emotions.

A twenty-five cent doll with curly hair judiciously combined with a two year old girl will produce so much unalloyed joy on Christmas morning that the overflow will illuminate a whole family for hours; and a square meal with turkey playing center on the menu will often make the remnants of a man brace up on Christmas afternoon and decide to tackle the rough old world for one more dog fall.

Thus it will be seen that the Christmas present is extremely useful. Yet nothing is more dangerous in careless

hands. In addition to a kind heart brains must be liberally applied to the task of picking out presents. The world on Christmas morning is full of tired and discouraged fathers who are trying to explain to their eager wives and daughters that they really do not care to smoke for a day or two and that the doctor has forbidden them to wear crocheted neckties for fear of over-protecting the throat. Too many of us pick out Christmas presents for our loved ones and then stand around with a firm, determined air until they consent to enjoy them no matter how much suffering it may entail.

Picking out Christmas presents requires great tact. We should not attempt to awe a rich friend with the magnificence of our offering. It is far better to pick out for him a simple little volume full of rare and unusual words, many of which he has never seen before, and to send the expensive cigar lighting outfit to the humble friend who has been scratching matches on the mantel-piece for twenty years. Both will then be equally impressed.

Giving Christmas gifts to those who need them is one of the world's greatest in-and-outdoor sports. Never were the opportunities so great in this line as this winter. A five dollar chased silver cigarette case given to a friend will keep him grateful for twenty-four hours, but five dollars deposited in the right place will keep a Belgian widow alive for thirty days.

FAMILY THEATRE.

Robert Edison's famous play of *Classmates* in four reels, will be shown at the Family theatre this evening. As a drama the play was a wonderful success and it brought fame and fortune to the wonderful young actor. In the form of a picture play it is even more wonderful and is presented with a cast and scenic environment that could not be attempted on the stage. A comedy will also be presented. The Family management has gone to a great expense to secure this picture and it should be liberally patronized.

Motored to Sterling.

Harry Stevens, Miss Gladys Coffey, Howard Herst, Miss Dorothy Harkins, Edward Walters, Miss Anna Phalen, James Harkins and Miss Anna Aschenbrenner motored to Polo and Sterling Sunday.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cupp, Miss Mable Cupp, Miss Mollie Portenius, Burton Cupp and little Miss Margaret Cupp were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at the George Cupp home, last evening.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell at my residence 8 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon, 8 1/2 miles southeast of Rock Falls, 2 miles north of Harmon, on

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1914.

7 HEAD OF HORSES—1 grey mare weight 1300, 1 bay mare weight 1200, 1 grey mare, weight 1100, 1 brown mare, weight 1000, 1 black gelding, weight 1050, 1 sorrel mare 2 years old, 1 spring colt.

41 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head of milch cows, 2 fresh and balance springers, 5 yearling steers, 7 yearling heifers, 12 spring calves, 2 fall calves, 1 Holstein bull 18 month old.

38 HEAD OF HOGS—4 old sows, 10 shoats, 24 fall pigs.

FARM MACHINERY—Lumber wagon, triple box and gear brako, buggy, sulky, plow, Deere, corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 3 section steel harrow, harrow cart, 2 riding corn plows, 1 walking corn plow, seeder, bob sled, grind stone, 2 sets work harness, 1 double driving harness, 1 single harness, hay rack, scow boards, number 4 Sharples separator, 600 lb. capacity; milk cans, shovels, forks, etc.

10 TONS OF HAY IN BARN.
35 bu. of Early Ohio potatoes.
20 bu. Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Lunch at noon.

TERMS—On all sums of \$10 and under cash. Sums over that amount a credit of 12 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale, if not so paid 7 per cent will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHAS. E. WADSWORTH.
A. L. Coe, Auct. M. E. Wilger, Clerk.
Dec. 21-24-26*

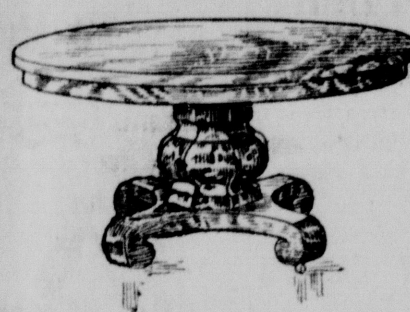
Suggestions for Christmas, and Suitable for All The Year

In order that we may begin aright, the kitchen should be of the first consideration



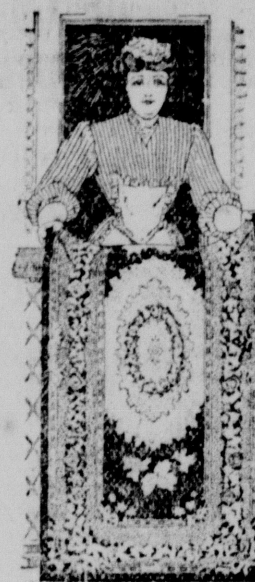
A Sellers Kitchen need then is indispensable, and having all the latest improvements make it the most desirable of any on the market.

The Dining Room being next in order, you should select the best table



and that ought to be a *ROPER* because it is DIXON made and many of our people are employed there. So Boost for Dixon, and why shouldn't you when you get so much more for your money.

For the Floors one of our **MATCHLESS RUGS**



A Rug in the Hand is worth 3 in a Store

Especially if it is one of

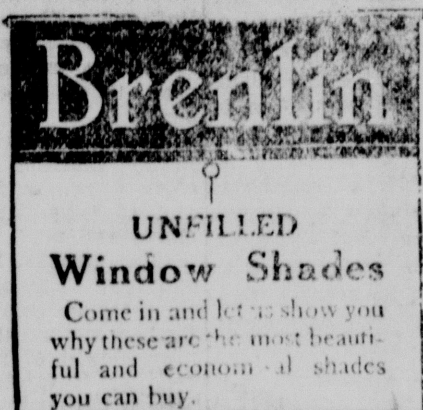
RICHARDSON'S Superlative Rugs

Then you should keep your Rugs clean with a **Domestic Vacuum Cleaner**.



Pre-eminently the best hand operated cleaner ever introduced in this city, as can be attested to by hundreds of the satisfied owners. They are all now equipped with the brush attachment.

For Your Windows, use the best shades that can be gotten.



UNFILLED Window Shades

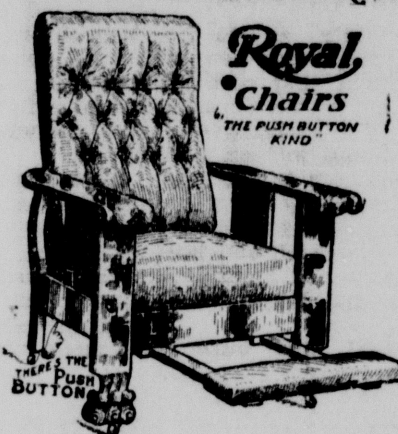
Come in and let us show you why these are the most beautiful and economical shades you can buy.

For The Living Room, Mother should have a **Plymouth Rocker**,



THERE'S NOTHING BETTER

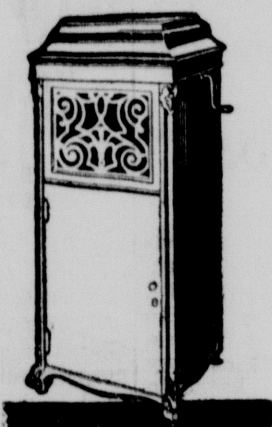
"Push the Button and Rest"



And for Father we would select a **Royal Push Button Chair**, in which he can enjoy real comfort.

NOW WE ARE WELL SETTLED The next thing then is entertainment, and we surely have it

THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS ENTERTAINERS



The Edison Phonograph, both Disc and Cylinder.

These wonderful instruments have a permanent **Diamond Reproducer**. No changing of needles, and the records are **unbreakable and indestructible**.

The Exquisite Music Rendered by The **VICTROLA**

Makes it a popular instrument with all, and at prices that place it within the reach of anyone.



Victor-Victrola completes the family circle

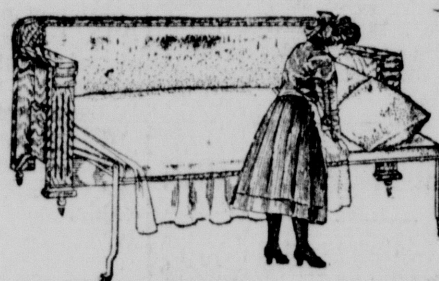
Every one is on hand in the evening to enjoy the music of the Victor-Victrola.

This wonderful instrument makes home attractive for the children and livens up the entire household.

No home need be without a Victor-Victrola—there's one at a price to suit every purse. \$15 to \$200. Come in and hear the Victor-Victrola, and let us explain our easy-payment plan.

A BED DAVENPORT

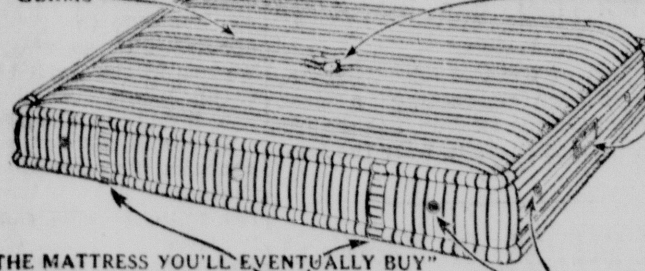
Is one of the most convenient articles that you can place in your home, because it serves a double purpose. A **Bed or Davenport**, and at once makes a beautiful piece of furniture.



After The Arduous Duties Of The Day Are Over

THE "UNDERWOOD"

CONTAINS ALL THE BEST FEATURES OF ALL THE BEST MATTRESSES. NO TUFTS TO CATCH DUST AND DISEASE GERMS AS SOFT AND RESILIENT AS AN AIR CUSHION



"THE MATTRESS YOU'LL EVENTUALLY BUY"

A SYSTEM OF SILVER TIPPED, SCREENED VENTILATORS LETS THE BAD AIR OUT AND THE PURE AIR IN, KEEPING THE "UNDERWOOD" CLEAN, PURE AND SANITARY AT ALL TIMES.

HAND HOLD STRAPS ON EVERY MATTRESS MAKES THE "UNDERWOOD" EASY TO HANDLE.

A NEW AND IMPROVED PROCESS OF FELTING THAT OBVIATES THE NECESSITY FOR TUFTING, PRODUCING A SOFT, SMOOTH, RESPONSIVE MATTRESS—A "PILLOW FOR THE BODY."

And you retire for the night Perfect Rest is Desired and you can get it with

AN UNDERWOOD

We Invite a Call from You

and we ask that you make our store your headquarters when in this city. We would also thank you for your patronage in the past, and in advance for your future consideration.

STERLING VS DIXON TONIGHT

The bowling team of the Sterling Y. M. C. A. will come to Dixon this evening to meet the Dixon Y. team. At the last meeting the Dixon bowlers had an easy time of winning from the team down the river.

Home Stretch Sale

We have been wiring orders for goods to come Daily so that the late Shoppers will not be disappointed. Demonstration sale every p. m. until Xmas come and see

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| All 10c tree ornaments for5 | Novelty braid pillow tops10 |
| 5c tree ornaments at 2 for5 | Childrens signet rings10 |
| Childrens 4-pc laundry set30 | Art embroidery outfits complete. .10 |
| Kodak albums10 | Ladies cashmere hose pair10 |
| Gilt tinted correspondence cards . .10 | Gloves and mittens for everybody pair10 |
| Fountain pen10 | Electric light globes & shades each 10 |
| 5 pc gilt furniture sets10 | 1 lb. pkg. raisins 3 for25 |
| Velvet poinsettias10 | Bead necklaces each in box5 |
| Silk & satin ribbons per yd. .5 & 10 | 4 wheeled red wagons10 |
| Hdkfs in great variety2 to 10 | Burnt wood boxes and tie racks. .10 |
| Childrens fleeced underwear10 | Aluminum basting spoons10 |

Watch for Thursday's Adv.

Kramer's 5 @ 10c Store

:- We Wish You All A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year :-

JOHN E. MOYER

DIXONS UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE & TALKING MACHINE STORE

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

North American Union — Miller's hall.
Odd Fellows — I. O. O. F.
United Spanish War Veterans — Armory hall.
P. E. O. — Mrs. George Graves.
Ladies of the G. A. R. — G. A. R. hall.
O. E. S. — Masonic hall.
Knights of Columbus — K. C. hall.

Afternoon Dance.

There was a large attendance at the H. & H. club dance at the Armory Saturday evening and all enjoyed the affair greatly, music being furnished by the Marquette orchestra. The club officers announce that another dance will be given next Saturday evening and that parties will be given at the hall on New Year's afternoon and evening.

Home for Holidays.

Carl L. Kling of the University of Illinois arrived home Saturday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling, 216 North Galena avenue.

Returns from Chicago.

Mrs. M. E. Gross of Highland avenue returned home Saturday from a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Packard in Chicago.

Will Visit Sister.

Mrs. Earl Trotter will leave today for Mountmorency to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Murphy.

Christmas Party.

Miss Anna Gooch of Jackson avenue delightfully entertained the members of the Original Six club at her home, Sunday afternoon, when a party in the nature of a Christmas party, took place.

Decorations of Christmas time adorned the home, while the feature attraction was the prettily decorated Christmas tree, upon which gifts for all were placed. At five-thirty the guests were invited to the dining room where they enjoyed a dainty luncheon.

Guests at Duis Home.

Miss Cora Halstead and Miss Minnie Deltes of Peru, Ill., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Duis of Palmyra avenue, over the holidays.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Harold B. Anderson of North Hennepin avenue took dinner yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of 319 Galena avenue.

Dined at Tavern.

Miss Mary Winn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Trusdell at the Nachusa Tavern Sunday.

Holidays in Tiskilwa.

Mrs. Ernest Delp will spend the holidays at Tiskilwa, Ill., with her parents. After the holidays she will leave for Minneapolis where she will make her future home.

Thursday.

Christmas pictures will be shown at the Congregational church Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Saturday evening about twenty guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Olson, living southwest of Dixon, gathered at the Olson home to help them celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary.

The home had been most attractively decorated for the occasion in red and green. The dining room made a very pretty appearance in its decorations of dainty baskets of red and white carnations, the handles of which were tied with large tulle red bows, which adorned the table.

At six o'clock the guests gathered around the table and partook of a dainty buffet supper.

Following the supper all returned to the parlor where music from the Victrola and stories told by the guests were enjoyed, during which Mr. and Mrs. Olson were presented with a handsome solid silver set of teaspoons and other gifts for which they expressed their heartfelt appreciation.

Guild Christmas Party.

The St. Agnes Guild extends a cordial invitation to all to attend their Christmas party at the Armory hall on Christmas night. A concert will be given at 8:30 before the dancing begins. The young ladies plan to make the affair a very attractive one and the decorations of Christmas reds and greens will adorn the hall throughout. Refreshments will be served in the hall and a general good time is expected.

Home for Two Weeks.

Miss Henrietta Florschuetz has returned from Chicago, where she has been attending the Madam Hunt Millinery school, for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Florschuetz of North Dixon avenue.

Returned from Chicago.

Miss Ruth Smith has returned from a short visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Moss Entertains.

Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained friends with a Sunday evening luncheon at her home on North Galena avenue.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will not meet until after the holidays.

Visited in Sterling.

Glen Ryneanson, Theodore Mason, William Burhenn, Lee Cool, William Root, Warren Lievan Edward Graybill, Jack King, Norman Eichenberg, and George Smith, all of this city spent last evening in Sterling.

At Bender Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender delightfully entertained a number of friends at dinner at their home on East McKenney street Sunday. The house was prettily decorated in red and green, appropriate to the holiday season, and the repast was most beautiful.

Dinner Guests.

Dinner guests at the Nachusa Tavern Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge, George Boynton, Jake Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, Mrs. Lillian Morse, Misses Josephine and Theresa Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersburg and daughter, A. H. Thilson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. D. Sutherland, V. H. Fisher, G. B. Jack and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble.

Reception for Mrs. Burgess.

Miss Charles Todd and Miss Mary Todd entertained Saturday afternoon with a reception at the Todd residence in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of Lancaster, Wis., who will be remembered as a fall bride. The guests were received by Mrs. Todd and her daughters, Mrs. C. B. Morrison poured in the dining room which was very attractive in its Christmas decorations.

Christmas Tree.

There will be a Christmas tree at St. Luke's church for the Sunday school children on Christmas eve at seven o'clock in the Guild rooms. The women of the church are requested to meet at the church Thursday at 1:30 to prepare the tree.

Visiting Daughter.

Mrs. S. J. Wilkins and daughter, Genevieve, of Winterset, Iowa, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred King.

At Treppier Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Treppier entertained at dinner Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Shoemaker of Lindenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and son Elmer.

Gone to Nebraska.

Mrs. E. D. Alexander of Bluff Park has gone to Omaha, Neb., to spend the holidays with her daughter and family. Mr. Alexander will join them for Christmas.

Spent Day in Chicago.

Miss Edna Roshbrook spent Saturday in Chicago.

Home from Fairbault.

Miss Cora Ellis arrived from St. Mary's Hall, Fairbault, of which she is principal, Saturday for a holiday visit.

Entertain With Card.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine will entertain this evening with cards.

Miss Norris Here.

Miss Abbie D. Norris is out from Chicago for a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. McAlpine of this city.

Farewell Party.

Mesdames Julius Hill and Albert Hasselberg were hostesses to a very pleasant social function Saturday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Miss Bush, who has been visiting in this city and who leaves Tuesday for her home in the east. A dainty luncheon was served and a delightful time enjoyed by the twenty guests.

Miss Plein Home.

Miss Margaret Plein has returned home from Evanston, where she has been attending the university, for a visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plein.

Home from Boarding School.

Miss Ruth Crawford has arrived home from Washington, D. C., where she has been attending boarding school.

Frizzell-Brasel.

Mr. John W. Frizzell and Miss Nettie M. Brasel, both of Lee Center, were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. F. D. Stone at one o'clock today. The couple were attended by John F. Frizzell and Miss Vernie Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell will make their future home on a farm near Lee Center.

FOR SALE—Big type Duroc Jersey boars. These boars are an excellent type and are of the best breeding. Write or call. They will be priced right. E. J. Watkins, R. R. No. 1 Harmon, Ill. 298422

WANTED: Old feather beds. I pay the highest market price for old feather beds. Will stay one week in your city. Send postal; I will call. Address Louis Kohn, Dixon, Ill. General Delivery. 29846

Too Late To Classify

LOST: Small black pocketbook containing \$7.00 and receipt with owner's name, Dora Beckingham. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. 2983

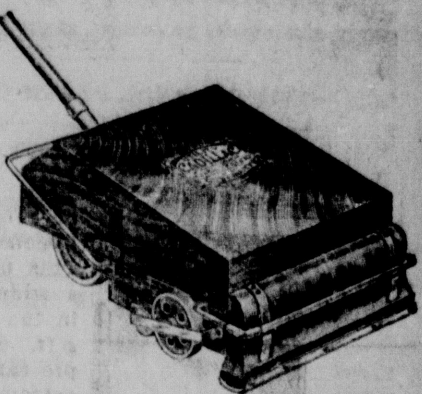
FOR SALE—Pure bred and registered bulls all Tuberculin tested and guaranteed in perfect health and carrying the blood of some of the greatest sires of the breed; if interested will send photos and pedigrees and will deliver same at Dixon. No visitors allowed on the farm. Also a few grade heifers and calves; prices right. J. B. Countryman, Dixon, Ill. 2986

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished flat, first floor, cheap to desirable party. All modern conveniences. Inquire at 703 Highland avenue. 2983

Leave your order for X-mas Coffee Cake at Belter's Bakery. 2983

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We will be a Santa Claus to you



The "Cadillac" Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper is without doubt a real top notcher in the Vacuum world, the sweeper, or brush, may be removed and the Cadillac used as a vacuum only, or you may, with brush left in, do your sweeping and cleaning all at one operation.

She Will Be Glad to Get One This Christmas.



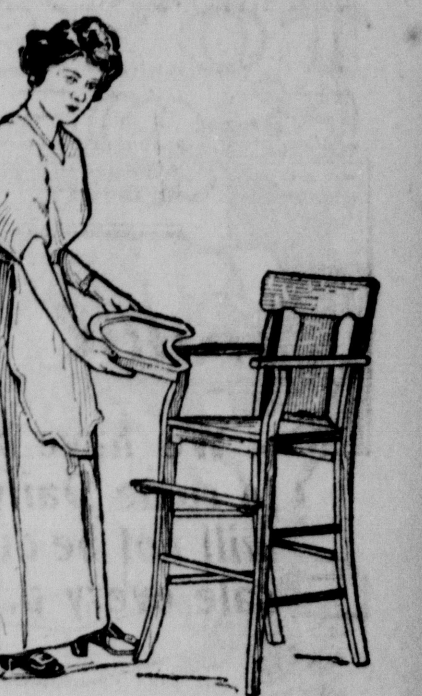
Give "Her" a Cedar Chest, or Utility Box, the Ideal Christmas Gift. They're here, just arrived. Think of it, a beautiful matting covered Utility Chest 30 1/2 inches long, 16 1/2 inches high and 15 1/2 inches wide. Only \$8.25.



My lady's boudoir is not complete without this lovely Dressing Case. It's the very thing she's been wanting—many styles, finishes and sizes shown here.



A Reading Table Lamp is indeed an acceptable gift. We are showing many pretty ones, all sizes, all prices. Any of them will please "her."



All for "Baby's" sake. This is the popular Sanit Tray High Chair. Tray can be removed and washed, is just as sanitary as big dish, no chance for lurking germs. It will please both mother and baby.

Only 3 Days Left! Hurry!

Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co.

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A BOX OF X-MAS CIGARS

15 DIFFERENT BRANDS 10 AND 25 IN BOX

LARGE LINE OF MEERSCHAUM AND BRIER PIPES

Latest Novelties in Stocking Caps for Boys and Girls
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117 FIRST STREET DIXON, ILL. **ELI'S** STRATTON & COVERT Proprietors.

A Host of Suggestions For Your Guidance In Selecting

Christmas Gifts

In our gift collections you will find the "right thing" for every member of the family and friends whom you desire to remember. Whether you wish gifts of diamonds, solid gold jewelry, watches, clocks, china, table silver, novelties or cut glass—you will find here in every department a wealth of suggestions to meet with every requirement and at a price to suit every purse. The following suggestions are intended for those whose time is limited.

GIFTS FOR THE LADIES

Bracelet Watches
Bracelets
Enamel Pins
Bar Pins
Beads
Bud Vases
Napkin Holders
Tea Strainers
Rosaries
Pendants
Picture Frames
Jewel Cases
Lingerie Clasps
Flower Pins
Cameo Brooches
Sandwich Plates
Chafing Dishes
Pie Plates
Cut Glass

Ear Rings
Diamonds
Candlesticks
Clocks
Thumbles
Rings
Mesh Bags
Vanity Bags
Toilet Articles
Silverware
Casseroles
Baking Dishes
Bon Bon Dishes
Salad Dishes
Percolators
Electric Toasters
China

GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

Watches
Rings
Chains
Stick Pins
Tie Cuffs
Fountain Pens
Umbrellas
Safety Razors
Shaving Sets
Shaving Mugs
Knives
Smoking Sets

Fobs
Cuff Buttons
Cigar Cutters
Match Holders
Gold Pencils
Charms
Emblems
Rings and Charms
Military Sets
Pocket Knives
Brush Sets

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN.

Crosses
Combs and Brushes
Cups
Napkin Rings
Baby Pins
Bib Holders
Safety Pins

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT TREIN'S JEWELRY STORE

ON THE Corner

New Victor Records for Christmas

There's surely no better gift wherever there is a Victor or Victrola. Nothing more acceptable; nothing more enjoyable. Stop in any time and we'll gladly give you a descriptive list of the newest records and play any numbers you wish to hear.

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Pick out your Kitchen Cabinet, white enameled inside, sliding top, glass sugar bins, glass spice jars, etc.

Have it set aside and delivered when you want it.

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MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD POSITION.

Two years hence one of the great parties must write into its platform a demand for a larger military defense established in the United States. We have been living in a paradise of folly too long. We need more ships and more men for them. We must have a larger army and in particular more trained officers to guard us against that characteristic American defect in time of war—green troops.

We are happily isolated by nature from the scene of the present conflict but distance cannot forever protect us. Even this war has spread into the four quarters of the globe. It is not merely a struggle in Belgium and northern France and along the German eastern frontier, but a conflict that has been raging on the coast of China, in Africa and among the Pacific seas.

Nobody wishes to make the United States over into a militarist nation. but we can increase both arms of our military service much beyond their existing strength without incurring justly the reproach that we are running after false gods in an era that should be dedicated to peace.

It is because we wish with all our hearts to remain at peace that we should advocate a reasonable expansion of our military establishment. The nation that is ready to defend itself may count most confidently on freedom from attack.—Providence Journal.

NO PLACE FOR "LAME DUCKS."

The lame ducks of this short session have a peculiar reason for staying away. The great majority of them stayed in Washington, at the president's behest, from April 15, 1913, until late in the autumn of 1914. It cannot be doubted that practically all of them attributed their defeat to that fact, and to their support of all the Wilson policies. They regard Mr. Wilson, now, as a man standing in rubber hip boots and in very muddy water with a decoy horn in his mouth which he has been blowing steadily for nearly two years. They are wiser ducks than they were. And, their salaries continuing until the fourth of March, they will nurse their wounds in hiding and hope for better things. Some of them may even be capable of going to Washington in the closing days, for the purpose of adding to salary mileage at the rate of twenty-five cents per mile each way. Lame ducks have been known to travel long distances in a very few days under such provocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RESTING ON HIS OARS.

In some indefinable way the president presents himself in his message much less the man of action and much more the observer of passing events. Two years ago it was what he was about to do, today it is what he wishes and encourage congress to do. The impression must grow that the president would rather rest on his oars, trusting to what has already been accomplished for his vindication than to risk the fortunes of his party on new legislation, or at least on legislation along untried lines.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

GREAT NEED OF PREPAREDNESS.

During the last twenty months the navy has become inefficient.—Colonel Roosevelt.
The ships individually are in a high state of efficiency, as high as they have ever been.—Admiral Fletcher.
It looks as if there might soon be a naval action off Oyster Bay.—New York Post.

GERMANY SEEMS INVINCIBLE.

The Kaiser's fighting boys are surely making a wonderful, brilliant fight. They have been battling for months now and Germany has been fortunate enough to have had all the fighting on foreign soil. The Allies have been unable to do much on the west and on the east, well, the Russian army seems to be humping a hole just now.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS



TOYS

We are showing the largest
variety in Dixon at 5c to 25c

CANDIES

They are pure and delicious
—all Chocolates, lb. - 20c
other Candies, lb. - 10c
35 kinds to select from.

ZOELLER'S 5c, 10c, 25c STORE

GENERAL STOCK

Is still unbroken and hun-
dreds of the most timely of-
fering is made doubly inter-
esting by the very unusual
values we are offering, and
nothing priced over - 25cBooks, Box Paper and
X Mas CardsYou cannot make a mistake in
these articles, our stock is
most complete - 5c to 25c

Handkerchiefs

500 doz. initial, etc., for X-Mas
gifts, - 2 for 5c to 25c

China

Never have we had so many
compliments on our China
as this year. There is a
reason - 10c to 25c

RHEUMATISM.

Oh, punk and painful ailment, that means the prompt derailment of comfort and of peace! Oh, rank disease that rustles, around my joints and muscles, whose tortures seldom cease! You rack a mortal's system, you take his nerves and twist 'em, his bones and thews you strain; you are the condensation of all abomination, epitome of pain! You never are contented until you have invented some novelties in pangs; you take my frame and bend it, and then you seem to read it with burning, poisoned fangs. Your tricks no man can number; you come and murder slumber, and make the night a crime, until your victim curses the hours that crawl like hares along the road of Time. No favorites you're playing; impartially you're flaying the monarch and the churl, the warrior in armor, the writer and the farmer, the dotard and the girl. In palace and in attic the sufferers rheumatic are shrieking in their woe; you laugh at pills and potions, at liniments in oceans, and none can lay you low. What are the doctors doing? What ghosts are they pursuing? Why don't they strive to block that demon of disease which in our feet and knees is, until we cannot walk?

Walt Mason

COUNCIL TAKES UP
UNEMPLOYED PLEA

being taken in other cities to alleviate the distress which is so prevalent in most cities of the land today. He said that he realized that Dixon was in better condition this summer than other cities, but that nevertheless, poverty was here in abundance and that something must be done to solve the problem. He said that he believed the people of Dixon would back up the council in anything they proposed to do to relieve the distressful situation.

Brinton Would Help.

Mayor Brinton, at the conclusion of Mr. Brooks' address stated that he had been an employer of labor for 20 years and knew about as much about the situation of laboring men as anybody, and knew how to sympathize with him, and that he did not blame a man of family, no matter if he did get a fair wage as a laboring man during the summer months, for not laying up enough to tide him over a winter of unemployment, because he did not believe it could be done. He said that although wages are higher than they used to be, the prices of foodstuffs have gone up in still greater proportions.

The mayor called the attention of Mr. Brooks and the unemployed to the fact that all through the past summer there were hundreds of men working on the streets of Dixon and that more public improvements was done here during last summer than in any city in northern Illinois during the same period.

Mayor Brinton stated that there might be legal obstructions which would not permit of the city taking such immediate action as seems to be demanded but he declared that it would be only a matter of short time before work commenced on the epileptic colony by William J. Allen and Son of Peoria, the contractor who came in with the lowest bid. He declared that two million dollars would be spent on the Dixon colony in the next two years and that Dixon labor would be given the preference.

Commissioner Schuler offered the information that George Schorr had already started cutting ice and that S. N. Watson would soon start. This will give employment to a considerable number.

F. OVERSTREET'S NEW STORE

The new jewelry store of F. Overstreet, located at 120 First street, is now open and ready for business, and today everything was in readiness for the shoppers. Mr. Overstreet conducted a jewelry store two years ago in the Odd Fellows building, but sold out and left our city, returning a few months ago when he secured the present location. Mr. Overstreet remarked that when he opened his new place of business that it would excel his former store and equal that of any in this part of the state, and he has kept his word, for it is one of the most modern and up to date jewelry stores in the state.

Ray Miller went to Ashton on business today.

George Spencer is in Freeport on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Depuy was in Dixon yesterday from Nachusa and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Whitcombe, who has been attending the St. Mary's school at Fairbault, is here to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris and family of Franklin Grove spent Saturdays.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Beginning, Sat., Dec. 19, ends X-Mas Eve.

It is true, our merchandise is not displayed in the most approved way, but, owing to the delay in finishing our new building, we are making the best of it. OUR HOLIDAY GOODS have been moved to the MAIN FLOOR. Here you will find many beautiful and useful articles for X-Mas Gifts.

Ready-To-Wear Department

Special Holiday Prices on:

LADIES AND CHILDRENS COATS AND SUITS, SKIRTS AND DRESSES

- FURS -

Lopnging and Bath Robes for men and women.
Handsome line of Kimonas.

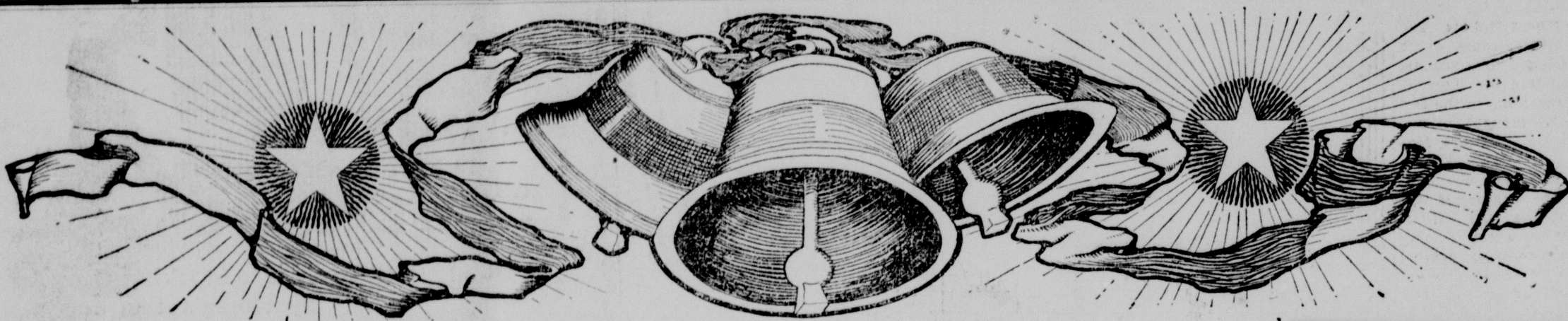
Most attractive line of Holiday Novelties:

Neckwear, Gloves, Ribbons, Bags, Fancy Linens, Towels, etc.
Silk Waists - Knit Goods

Specially attractive line of Infants' Goods.

A most acceptable X-Mas Gift: Automobile Rug and a pair of Auto Goggles.

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.



A Christmas Spirit

Is Very Much In Evidence at

S. ROSENTHAL'S SONS

Only Four More Shopping Days
Before Christmas.

GET BUSY, COME IN AND SELECT YOUR PRESENTS FOR YOUR DEAR ONES.

Look over this list of appropriate, useful and beautiful presents:

Neckwear at 25c, 50c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50

Shirts at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 up to \$5.00

Mufflers at 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c

Hosiery, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c

Belts, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Gloves, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00

Hats, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

Night Shirts, and Pajamas from, 50c to \$2.00

Shoes, men's and women's \$3.00 to \$5.00

A best Suit or Overcoat made at from \$10.00 to \$30.00

Vassar Twin mens Union underwear, the best made in the U.S.,
at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 \$2.50 and up to \$5.00.

Mackinaw Coats for men, \$6.50 to \$9.00

Mackinaw Coats for boys, \$5.00

Good Suit of Clothes for your Boy at \$4, \$5, \$6 and up.

Good mens near Seal fur caps, at \$4 to \$6.

Seal Skin Fur Caps, at \$7.00

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

Get Busy, only 3 more shopping days
before Christmas.S. Rosenthal's Sons
114 and 116
FIRST ST. CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.EXTEND TIME LIMITED
FOR X-MAS CLUBLAST YEAR'S CLUB WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS—NEW
ONE STARTS TODAY

So many members have enrolled for the second year in the City National Bank's Savings club that the time limit has been extended in order to give those who have not been able, time to join. Last year's club was a wonderful success and up to today, the enrollment is far in excess of last year's membership.

The Savings club will interest the young people as well as the grown-ups and everyone desiring to have a nice Christmas check for next year, by saving a small amount each week, should call at the City National Bank for particulars.

Attorney C. B. Morrison returned to Chicago this morning after a few days spent here with his family.

Dr. E. M. Sheldon of Ashton was here today.

W. W. Harden and Clarence Buzzard of Nelson were here Saturday from Nelson.

T. O. Clink and John Hook of Amboy were here Saturday.

Judge R. S. Farrand and Court Reporter A. C. Gossman returned to Freeport this morning where the former is holding court, after a Sunday visit here.

Wm. Webster of Amboy spent the day here.

Wm. Schrank and Garret Creiger were here on Saturday from Franklin Grove.

Daniel Clark of Ashton was here Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Stewart of Ashton spent Saturday with friends in Dixon.

Mrs. Mary Bird arrived from Michigan Saturday for a visit with friends in this city.

Word has been received by Dixon friends of the safe arrival at Corcoran, Cal., of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leavens, former residents of Lee Center, who will make their future home in California.

Mrs. Harry Christiance of West Brooklyn is spending a few days at the John Bott home on College avenue.

Jacob Miller of Polo spent today in Dixon.

Frank L. Russell was down from Franklin Grove Saturday afternoon on business.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF
CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Roy A. Carr, bankrupt.

No. 231.

To the creditors of Roy A. Carr, of Amboy, Illinois, in the County of Lee and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 1914, the said Roy A. Carr was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 4th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Illinois, December 19, 1914.

HENRY S. DIXON,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

J. E. Lewis, Attorney.

O'HARA DEFENDS "HOLY ROLLERS"

Michigan Prosecutor and Father Represent Sect.

HIS ATTITUDE AMAZING ONE

Hc Attacks Through Newspapers Those Who Seek Inquiry Into Revolting Charges Against Cult, and Threatens With Prosecution Others—Dormant Charge Revived.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 21.—News received here that Governor Ferris had refused to take the initiative in calling a grand jury to probe the affairs of the House of David moved enemies of the cult to try other means of bringing pressure to bear on Prosecuting Attorney Chester O'Hara to start the investigation.

"No complaint has been made to me," said O'Hara in commenting on the situation. "Why should I start anything? I know of no law that has been violated in the House of David."

Prosecuting Attorney O'Hara, with his father, James O'Hara, represents the House of David. They are the personal attorneys of Mary and Benjamin Purnell, heads of the colony, they represent Brothers Holliday and McFarlane in the divorce cases, which precipitated the alleged love scandal and they are defending Coy Purnell, son of Mary and Benjamin, in the two \$25,000 slander suits brought against him by Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. Holliday.

Trying to Debar Whitney.
But the prosecuting attorney is taking some action in the case. He is preparing affidavits on which to institute disbarment proceedings against Attorney Harry S. Whitney, counsel for the two women, and the man who obtained the signatures to the affidavits accusing King Benjamin of indecorous acts with his spiritual and material subjects. Mr. Whitney smiles and says:

"Come on."
The charges against Whitney are based on his official acts while justice of the peace two years ago. The accusations against him will be made at the meeting of the bar association meeting to be held the first week in January.

After the Prosecutors.
But this isn't the only move the O'Haras are making in retaliation for the nasty things that have been said against their clients the past few days. They are carefully compiling a list of the names of all the people who have said anything against them and are threatening civil suits for slander and libel. They are also trying to find the man who is the author of an anonymous letter written to the officials of the House of David demanding hush money in the recent scandal.

EXECUTING ALL THEIR FOES

Mexican Factions Are Engaged in Extreming Each Other.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—The extermination of their enemies appears to have been decided upon by the Carranza and Villa factions simultaneously in Mexico, for reports come to the border from all sections of the republic regarding wholesale executions.

From Mexico City it is confirmed that Villa and Zapata are publicly executing many men of prominence in connection with the former affairs of the nation, executing them in public in the Zocora, the principal plaza of the Mexican capital. From Vera Cruz the story comes that Carranza officials are executing men throughout the territory controlled by them as a result of an order issued by Carranza for the execution of all former federal soldiers captured in the service of either Villa or Zapata. Zapata is reported as executing many non-combatants at Puebla and other points where he is campaigning. Altogether, the executions are said to be totalling as many as the deaths in battle in Mexico these days.

CLEARY IS FREED BY JURY

Former Political "Boss" Gets Behind Daughter's Defense.

New City, N. Y., Dec. 21.—His daughter's sacrifice saved William V. Cleary, a former political "boss" of this county, from a murder sentence. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty as charged against the man who shot down his son-in-law, Eugene Newman. They accepted the story of Newman's girl wife, Anna Cleary Newman, that the young man, her boyhood sweetheart and eighteen year old husband, had betrayed her before he offered her his name.

The shooting occurred July 23. The young couple had been married July 18 at Hoboken.

German Law Maker in French Army.
Paris, Dec. 21.—Georges Weill, deputy from Metz in the German reichstag, whose "disappearance" has been widely advertised in the German papers, writes that he enlisted in the French army on Aug. 5.

Order your engraved Christmas cards at the Evening Telegraph office. Order early before the engravers become rushed.



Hart Schaffner & Marx

Suits or Overcoats are useful Gifts

OUR big stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats is now at its best—If you need new clothes for the Holiday season—you'll find that we've made your buying easy by having for you a well selected assortment of the best values to be had in really good clothes. If your buying clothes for gifts you may feel secure in buying them here.

Special Suit and Overcoat values right now—This is a special assortment—many high priced coats in the lot

\$13.85

If you have use for a fur-coat, fur lined overcoat or plush lined coat you'll find the qualities we have are unusual—Also leather lined moleskin coats for winter motoring and sheep lined ulsters and short coats for extreme cold weather.

You'll find any of our good clothes to be "above par"—we want you particularly to see the assortments at

\$15 and \$22.50

We have right now a special assortment of boys suits selling at **\$3.75**. There are many suits that were formerly priced at \$5.00 \$6.50 in this assortment—size 3 to 17—values all unusually good. If the boy needs a new Suit look at these at **\$3.75**.

Christmas Buying

We know that a great deal is expected of this store by the public, in the way of value giving—large assortments—newest styles creations etc.—we're conscious of that fact and are sure you'll agree that our selection of holiday gifts for men and boys is more complete—more exclusive—more interesting than ever—and the values the best obtainable. Ask for one of our suggestion booklets. It will help you with your shopping list.

SWEATERS 50c to \$7.00
SHIRTS 50c to \$5.00
MUFFLERS 25c to \$3.00
NECKWEAR 25c to \$2.50

HANDKERCHIEFS 10c to \$1.50
UMBRELLAS \$1.00 to \$5.00
Bath Robes \$2.50 to \$10.00
HOUSE COATS \$5.00 to \$10.00

GLOVES 50c to \$5.00
HOSIERY 10c to \$1.00
CAPS 50c to \$15.00
TRAVELING BAGS \$3.00 to \$15.00

Belts, Suspenders 25c to \$1.00
JEWELRY 25c to \$5.00
SLIPPERS \$1.00 to \$2.50
LEATHER TRAVELING SETS \$1.00 to \$7.50

Boynnton Richards Co.

FOUR STORES

"Every Inch a Clothing Store."

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

MILK ON FREE LIST

sals in Europe, to a questionnaire, sent them early in 1913, show some interesting things concerning the cost of the various large items in the manufacture of condensed milk. From these reports we gather the following information:

In England the milk is delivered to the condensers for \$1.35 to \$1.47 per hundred. Skilled labor in the factory costs \$14.59 per week and unskilled from \$6.07 to \$7.29. Dairy farm labor gets from \$8.6 to \$6.10 per week and no board or room furnished. In some places a cottage is furnished.

Two reports from Germany indicate a value of milk at the factory of \$1.36 to \$1.46 per hundred. Unskilled factory men get from 71 to 83 cents per day and skilled workmen from 83 cents to \$1.07 per day; farm laborers get from 71 cents to

\$1.19 per week in winter and twice as much in summer. In addition to this the laborers get board, a suit of clothes and two pairs of boots per year.

At another point in Germany the skilled laborer gets \$12 to \$19 per month and board, while the common laborer gets \$5.71 to \$6.66 per week without board. At another place skilled labor gets \$25 a month without board and common labor \$28.65 without board.

In Denmark milk nets the farmer \$1.12 per hundred on the farm and the farmer pays labor \$168 per annum including subsistence which is estimated at \$79 per year. Skilled laborers in the factories earn about \$214 per year and board themselves.

In Holland farm laborers get \$120 per year in addition to subsistence while skilled labor in the factories get \$360 per annum and unskilled \$320. Milk nets the farmer \$1.10 per hundred.

In Switzerland the milk is paid for at the factory at the rate of \$1.52 to

\$1.72 per hundred. Skilled factory labor gets 96 cents to \$1.93 and unskilled labor 67 cents per day. Dairy farm employees get from \$7.12 to \$15.44 per month in addition to their board and room.

It will be seen from these figures that the great difference is in wages. It may be said, however, that the American laborer working with better facilities is much more efficient, and the actual difference is not so great as the figures seem to indicate.

After the reports from which the above data was gathered, representatives of the condensed milk industry went abroad and verified the consuls' reports finding them to be substantially true. The following data is taken from their report: One of the things noted was the enormous production of milk, being far in excess of the local requirements, in addition to the low cost of milk and labor, European manufacturers have, as a rule, cheap native beet sugar. The prices on June 23,

1914, were Hamburg, \$2.64; London, (duty paid), \$3.10; New York, \$4.26. The higher American price is equivalent to about 30 cents a case of 48, 15 1/2 ounce cans of condensed milk.

European manufacturers also have an advantage in a cheaper tin plate. While this factor is not large it amounts to a considerable sum when a year's output is considered. During the winter and spring foreign brands were offered to the trade at prices very much lower than the then current prices of domestic manufacturers. Many dealers bought heavily of foreign brands, not for the purpose of lowering prices so that the consumer might benefit, but because they saw an opportunity to largely increase their own profits.

The importations have not increased consumption, but have taken just so much business away from American manufacturers and American milk producers (dairy farmers.) Over 132,000 cases were received at the port of New York to Oct. 2, 1914. 33,000 cases coming from Rotterdam, 17,000 from Copenhagen, 7,400 from Antwerp, 6,300 from Christiania and the balance from 11 other European points.

All of these countries impose a duty on condensed milk coming into cents a case in Switzerland, to \$3.64 its borders. This ranges from 38 a case in Germany.

How unreasonable it is to place condensed and evaporated milk on the "free list" in the United States when practically every foreign country imposes a duty on the same product when brought within their borders.

The first rehearsal for the Dixon Elks' annual minstrel show will be held at the club rooms this evening at 8:30 o'clock, and every member of last year's company, together with all new members who may wish to take part in the performance, are asked to be present at the hour mentioned this evening.

Edward Lapham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapham of East McKenney street, has obtained a ten days' leave of absence from the United States ship Utah, and will arrive in Dixon about Christmas to spend the holidays with his parents.

Order your engraved calling cards at the Telegraph office.

Give your wife a present that will give her a pleasure for years to come. A Hoover Electric Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaner combined. Call at our store and let us demonstrate. Campbell's Drug Store. 236 5

WHEN SANTA COMES

we hope he brings something from our stock of X-Mas Gifts.



What more could we hope? What better luck could we wish you than that you get your gifts from our fine stock? This year marks our best efforts—a better and larger stock of gift goods than we ever had before. These things are so desirable that you will appreciate giving them as you would appreciate receiving them—if they're good enough for you to want they're certainly the gifts you can give others.

We Have a Wonderful Supply of Most Desirable Gift-Goods for Fathers, Mothers, Girls, Boys, Babies and Friends.

Gifts of every kind for everybody. New, good, desirable, appreciable, creditable. Come see them, make selections early, bring your lists and fill in with the best gift ideas you ever saw. First choice is the best and prices are as low as they ever will be on such excellent X-mas presents.

Everybody Who Gets These Gifts Will Appreciate Them.

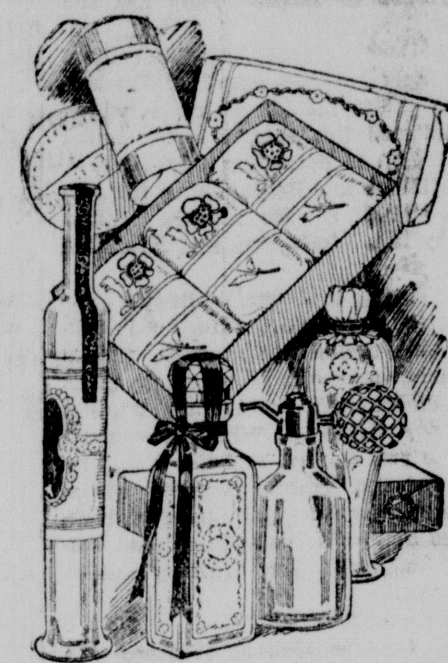
FOR LADIES—
English-Ivory
Toilet Waters
Perfumes
Candy
Stationery
Manicure Goods
Toilet Sets
Sachets
Fancy Articles
Rubber Goods
Combs

FOR MEN—
Razor Strops
Razors
Toilet Waters
Soaps

Toilet Goods
Brushes
Cigars
Fountain Pens
Military Brushes
Talcum Powder

YOUNG PEOPLE—

Candy
Toilet Sets
Manicure Goods
Fountain Pens
Fancy Goods
Post Cards
Novelties
Nursery Goods
Dolls

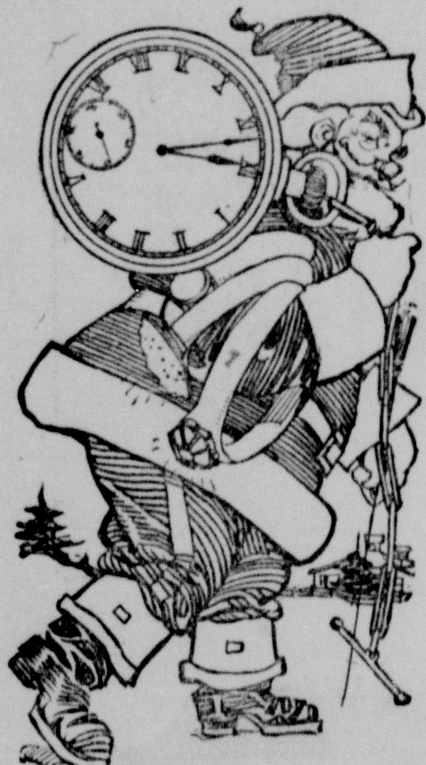


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106 Galena Av. **STERLING'S PHARMACY** Dixon, Ill.

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NEW JEWELRY STORE
NEW ROSENTHAL BUILDING



Complete New Up-to-date Jewelry stock New fixtures City store.

Prices to suit you. Diamonds Watches Clocks Silverware plated and Sterling all latest Patterns Cut Glass Chinac Three beautiful Diamonds Rings given away with your purchase get tickets

Come to Overstreets for big Values.

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Practical and Seasonable Wearing Apparel and Accessories



For Mothers, Young Ladies and Girls

AT
RUBENSTEIN & COMPANY'S

In New Store Room, 120 First St.,
Dixon, Illinois.

We are determined to make this store the Ladies' Bargain Shop and are now offering the greatest values in

Suits from\$7.50 up
Coats from\$7.50 up

Skirts from\$2.98 up
Waists from49c up
Hosiery from10c up
Undergarments from25c up
Aprons from43c up
Robes from4.00 up

FURS, ALL PRICES

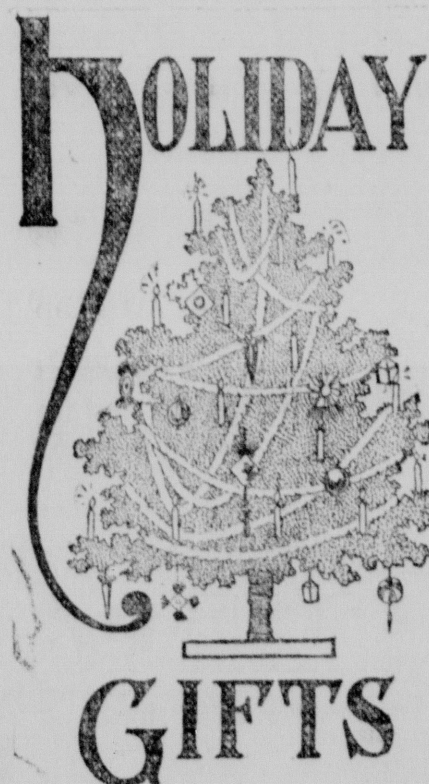
Likewise in Blankets, Comforters, House Dresses for stout women, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Rugs, Hat Pins, Ribbons, Garters, Table Linen, Napkins, Hand Bags.

Buy Gifts useful, beautiful and worth while. Remember, we've moved to pleasant, attractive quarters.

Only Four more Days left for Christmas Shopping

BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN EVERY LINE FOR EVERYBODY

Rubenstein & Company



Order Your X-mas Turkey Now.

X-Mas comes but once a year. Turkey is the proper X-mas Dinner. However, a roast Duck or Chicken hits the spot.

SOME X-MAS SPECIALS—

Good Broken Mixed Candy with order of \$1.50, at per lb.6c

Large Florida Oranges. 10 Boxes we will sell at, per peck39c

New Crop Mixed Nuts for X-mas, lb.15c

Everything For Your X-Mas Dinner—

Cranberries, Olives, Candy, Nuts, Celery, Lettuce, Dates, Figs, White Grapes, Red Grapes.

Holly Wreaths, Magnolia Wreaths, Evergreens.

Fine X-Mas
APPLES

Spys, Greenings
Tolman Sweets
Wagners, Baidwins

SWEET CIDER

Just Arrived from New York City—New Marabout Sets and Scarfs.

Just arrived from Philadelphia—10 doz. new fancy Bath Towels @29c

\$200 worth of fancy Sample Hdks. Mounted on Cards. Fine Assortment.

Fine lot of Sample Jewelry. Brooches, Stick Pins, Beauty Sets, Hand Bags.

Fine Sample Line Barrets and Hair Ornaments.

Our Cloak Bargains are attracting much attention. We are selling them every day.

Just received from Detroit, New Fur Sets, Sitka Mink, Zebra Coney, Sable Coney, Black Wolf, River Mink.

E. J. Countryman Co.

We Close All Day Christmas

Dear Santa:

Take me to
COUNTRYMANS
For Hand
Painted China
Its Beautiful

HELLO!

"Is this Number 91?"
"YES"

"Is This Jimmie?"
"YES"

"Well, this is Mrs. Merry Christmas and I want 5 lbs of your Mixed Home Made Candies for the HOLIDAYS. Our whole family enjoyed the candy you sold us last year so much that they insist we have more."

"Thank you," we will be very happy to put your name down for your order along with many others. "Thank you very much."

Have you ordered your Christmas Candy yet for your family?
If not, remember we have just what you want in bulk or in fancy boxes.

ATHENIAN CANDY SHOP

DUEL CHALLENGE TO BISHOP

German at Memphis, Tenn., Becomes Incensed.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Bishop Thomas F. Gailor of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee, it has become known, has been challenged to a duel by Gustav Huebner, a German, because the bishop expressed opposition to Germany.

When Huebner learned of the bishop's sentiments he became incensed and sent the challenge asking the bishop to name his own weapons. The bishop made no reply, it is said by his friends.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Heirs Elizabeth Scott to David W. Barkman qcd \$5 nh swq 26 China.

To Have X-Mas Tree.

The children of the Riverside school at the Kingdom will have a Christmas tree at the school on Thursday and are looking forward to a delightful time. Miss Pearl Feldkirchner is teacher of the school.

MARKETS

Corn	54	55
Oats	42	43
Eggs	27	31
Creamery butter	38	38
Butter	27	33
Lard	11	15
Spring chickens	17	20
Potatoes	40	60

Chicago Dec. 21 1914

Wheat—	Dec 123 1/4	125	122 1/2	124 1/2
May	125 1/2	127 1/4	125 1/4	127 1/2

Lard—	July 118 1/4	119 1/2	118	118 1/2
Dec	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2

Pork—	May 70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
July	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2

Oats—	Dec 49	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2

Wheat—	Jan 1840	1850	1840	1847
May	1880	1905	1875	1897

Corn—	Jan 1020	1032	1017	1032
May	1035	1055	1035	1050

Ribs—	Jan 1002	1017	1002	1015
May	1035	1050	1035	1047

Receipts today—
Hogs—50,000.
Cattle—7500.
Sheep—20,000.

Hogs open weak.
Left over—641.
Light—670 @ 710.
Mixed—680 @ 715.
Heavy—680 @ 890.
Rough—680 @ 690.

Cattle strong to 10c higher.
Sheep weak at Friday's average.
Hogs close active and about 5c higher.

Estimated tomorrow—33,000.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Frank A. Zoeller, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Frank A. Zoeller, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County court of Lee

county, at the Court House in Dixon at the February term, on the first Monday in February, 1915, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1914.

Bess L. Kreitzer, Administratrix.

Mark C. Keller, Atty. for Administratrix. Dec. 7, 14, 21.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martin J. Gannon, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Martin J. Gannon (Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March term, on the first Monday in

March, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1914.

MARTIN J. GANNON, JR., Administrator.

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LADY ASSISTANT



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City In Brief

Mrs. Della A. Bell, mother of Mrs. W. F. Strong, left this morning for Toledo, Ohio, to visit over the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Blackman and granddaughter spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Sterling.

Mrs. L. Hollahan went to Chicago on the morning train.

Harry White left for Chicago on the morning train.

Attorney John Erwin went to Chicago this morning on legal business.

John Forrest was an early morning passenger to the metropolis.

Robert Sterling was in Chicago today purchasing goods for his drug store.

Howard Wahl of Sterling visited in Dixon last evening.

Walter Giffrow of Sterling spent last evening in this city.

Miss Bess Carney, who has been spending the past week in this city the guest of Miss Ruth Carney of Highland avenue returned to her home today.

Joseph Clark of Geneseo is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark of Highland avenue.

William Phalen of Chicago is expected today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phalen of Galena avenue.

Rev. Father A. J. Burns of Sterling spent Saturday in this city on business.

Miss Honore O'Malley of this city spent Saturday in Sterling a guest of Mrs. Albert O'Malley, on her way to Rock Island where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Miles Leavens of Lee Center has returned from California and is now at the home of her sister in Chicago. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Leavens left in October for the coast, making the trip by auto. Mr. Leavens will join his wife in Chicago to spend Christmas.

Use the Red Cross seals for your Christmas packages, thus helping the Red Cross Society in its fight against tuberculosis.

Miss Flora L. Seals of this city has been employed as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades at the Compton school.

Philip Miller left for the east this morning on a commercial trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson visited Saturday in Sterling.

From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Frank Amberg, Dixon, Dec. 19, 1914. 297 3.

Our X-Mas Offerings and Suggestions

FOR THAT GENTLEMAN—

A KODAK

A LEATHER COLLAR BAG

A BILL BOOK OR CARD CASE

A FOUNTAIN PEN

A SHAVING GLASS

A MILITARY SET

A SAFETY RAZOR

A BOX CIGARS

A FLASH LAMP

A THERMOS BOTTLE OR LUNCH KIT

FOR THE LADY—

A KODAK OR KODAK ALBUM

A HAND BAG, OR CARD CASE

A MANICURE SET OR TOILET CASE

A HAND OR DRESSING MIRROR

A PERFUME SET

A BIBLE OR PRAYER BOOK

A FRENCH IVORY PIECE

A SEWING BASKET

A FLASH LAMP

A CARD GAME

A FOUNTAIN PEN

A FINE BOX STATIONERY

AN OIL MOP.

We haven't space to tell half our story here, you and see our big stock of X-Mas goods and bargains. We like to show our goods to you.

May this be the Merriest X-Mas you have ever known, is the wish of your friends.

LEAKE BROS. CO., 111 First Street, Dixon, Ill.



Gifts of Superb, Rare Beauty for all Time.

At Werner's X-Mas Sale

Of Diamonds, Watches, Jewellery, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China.

Solid Gold LaVillieres - - \$2.75 and up

Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, - 50c to \$1.20

Solid Gold Cuff Links - - \$1.85 and up

Solid Gold Rings - - 50c and up

Twenty per cent discount on all Sterling Silver

and Silver Plated ware.

Hand Painted Bread and Butter Plates - 38c

Fifteen per cent discount on watches,

Twenty-five per cent discount on all Hand Painted China and Cut Glass.

Twenty-five per cent discount on Umbrellas.

We can list only a few articles here but we will give liberal discount on anything except diamonds. It is our aim to make your X-Mas money go around and at the same time turn as much of our stock as possible into cash.

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Court of Lee County, at the Court
House in Dixon, at the March Term,
on the first Monday in March next,
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claims against said Estate are noti-
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purpose of having the same adjusted.
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Dated this 21st day of December,
A. D. 1914. JOHN E. BAUER,
dec21 28jan4 Executor.

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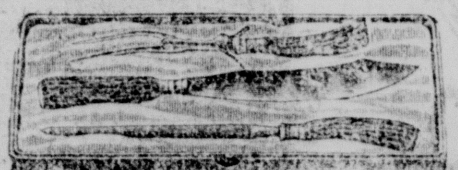
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REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
On Monday the Seventh day of December A D 1914 the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Dixon pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Honorable C. C. Buckaloo, Chairman, and the following members, to-wit: Morris Cook, W. J. Edwards, Chas. Heibenthal, J. J. Wagner, John W. Banks, Chris Gross, J. M. Sterling, J. M. McCleary, L. E. Burket, R. E. Hanson, Joseph Bauer, E. J. Mannion, Kyle C. Miller, A. J. O'Malley, James Buckley, F. G. Emmert, Chas. Ewald, F. L. Young, W. H. Brucker, U. Grant Dysart, John H. Grove and G. W. Thompson.

The official bond of John E. Moyer, county treasurer elect being read to the board, and it appearing to the board that said bond is in due form and that the securities thereon are ample and sufficient. Upon motion of Supervisor Sterling it is ordered by the board that said bond be accepted and approved, and that the same be entered at large of record.

And now the official bond of Fred G. Dimick, county clerk elect being read to the board by the clerk and it appearing to the board that said bond is in due form and that the securities thereon are ample and sufficient.

Thereupon, upon motion of Supervisor Wagner it is ordered by the board that said bond be accepted and approved and that said bond be entered of record.

On motion of Supervisor Edwards all bills on file are referred to their proper committees.

The following resolution was read to the board by the clerk:

Resolution.

WHEREAS the commissioners of

highways of the Town of Ashton in Lee County, Illinois, and the Town of Lafayette, in Ogle County, Illinois, have requested the county superintendent of highways of said Lee and Ogle counties to rebuild the following bridges on the public highway between said Towns of Ashton and Lafayette, to-wit: The Griffith bridge, the Colebourne bridge, Drummond bridge, the Quick bridge and the Leahy bridge.

AND WHEREAS, the commissioners of highways of the Town of Waukegan in said Ogle county and the Town of Palmyra in said Lee county have requested said county superintendent of highways of Lee and Ogle counties to rebuild the bridge on the public highway between said Waukegan and Palmyra townships, known as the Lefevre bridge.

AND WHEREAS, the committee of the board of supervisors of said Lee and Ogle counties have requested the said county superintendent of highways of said Lee and Ogle counties to repair the floor of the Grand Detour bridge across Rock river between Ogle and Lee counties and to repair the approaches to said bridge on both ends.

AND WHEREAS, the county superintendent of highways of said Ogle and Lee counties have heretofore inspected the said proposed bridges and approaches and have approved of

the rebuilding and repairing of the same as requested by said commissioner of highways and said county committees and have proceeded to make plans for such work and such plans for said work have been approved by the state highway department.

AND WHEREAS, the road and bridge law provides that the expense of such work shall be borne by both said Lee and Ogle counties.

AND WHEREAS, committees have been appointed by this board of supervisors to co-operate with the county superintendents of highways of Lee and Ogle counties and with committees to be appointed by the board of supervisors of Lee county to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to make provisions for the payment of the amount of the contracts for doing said work.

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be sent to the clerk of the board of supervisors of said Lee county as a notice of the intended action in reference to the rebuilding and repairing of said bridges and approaches on the part of Ogle county.

W. A. Hunt,
John Eckerd,
D. D. Emery.

State of Illinois, Ogle County, ss.
I, Robert F. Adams, county clerk, and clerk of the county board, within and for said county and state afore

said, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and complete copy of a resolution passed by the board of supervisors of Ogle county, at their December meeting, December 2nd, 1914, as the same appears from their records and files of my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of said county court at my office in Oregon, Illinois, this 3rd day of December A D 1914.

Robert F. Adams,
County Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Mannion said resolution was referred to the road and bridge committee.

Supervisor Banks offers the following resolution and moves its adoption which said resolution was adopted by the board.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LEE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:

That whereas, W. C. Thompson, for many years county clerk of Lee county, has completed his term of service in that office;

And whereas, during all of said period of time Mr Thompson has discharged his duties with fidelity, efficiency and uniform courtesy to all the people of Lee county; has justly earned the reputation of being one of the most competent and obliging officials in the state of Illinois; has earned the good will and friendship of the people of Lee county and the respect of this board of supervisors.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the board of supervisors of Lee county, that the thanks of this board be extended to Mr. Thompson for his services as an officer of Lee county, and we hereby assure him of our appreciation of his efforts in the public's behalf and assure him of our hope that in the future his course of life may be both prosperous and happy and that all blessings of success may attend his future efforts.

L. B. Neighbour, county surveyor, appeared before the board and explained that about ten years ago, by direction of the board of supervisors, he made a re-survey of the range line in Lee county between ranges 8 and 9 south of Rock river; that he made a report thereon which was accepted by the board and that he was duly paid for the same; that he had furnished the plat of his survey to Lee County Recorder's office, but that by oversight it has never been recorded and this should be done to guard against losing the result of the survey.

Thereupon Supervisor Edwards moved, and it was duly seconded and carried, that Professor Neighbour be instructed to have the said Range Line Survey put on record, in the Recorder's office, at the County's expense.

pense.

The notice of the suit of the commissioners of highways of South Dixon township, Lee County, Illinois, against the board of supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, for running water upon highway in said township from the County Home, was read to the board by the clerk and upon motion of Supervisor Edwards said matter was left in the hands of the chairman of this board, and the states attorney of the county.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the election expense bills for the special primary held Sept 30th, 1914, and the general election held November 3rd, 1914, be referred to the claims committee to pass upon and said report, which motion carried.

The special committee appointed to procure plans and specifications for a new County Home present the following report, to-wit:

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7th, 1914.
December Meeting Board of Supervisors:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on the new County Home building, instructed to secure plans and specifications and report to you at this meeting are ready to submit their report.

We decided that to go into this matter with intelligence and bring in a

like report it would be necessary that we know what a modern County Home building looked like when occupied and in working order. So, on October 2nd we visited DeKalb county's splendid home, large enough to care for 65 inmates, fire proof and built at a cost of \$66,000. It was well planned with few exceptions.

Then upon the advice of the State Board of Charities we visited the three new homes in Menard, Mason and Tazewell counties; none of them appealed to us as desirable for Lee county. Menard county Home is small and the construction was very poor. Mason county Home is quite attractive and well constructed but quite inconvenient for the superintendent's work. Tazewell county has built a new building onto their old one, connected by a long corridor. The superintendent's quarters are a new bungalow, several rods from the main building. When we were at this home they had 73 inmates.

We personally met several architects and corresponded with others and set the date of December 3rd to examine their plans. Six architects were present and your committee spent the most of two days examining their drawings.

We will begin with the highest cost

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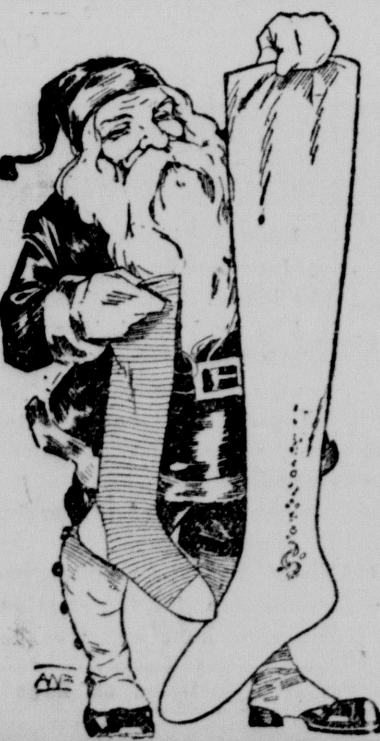
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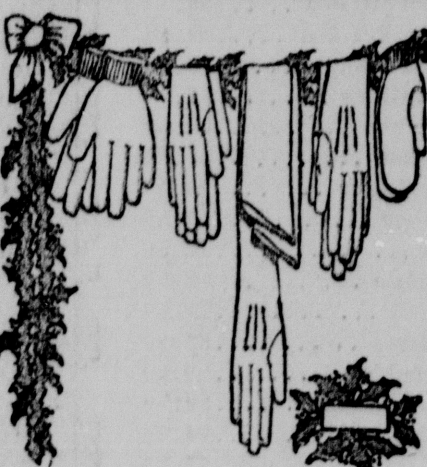
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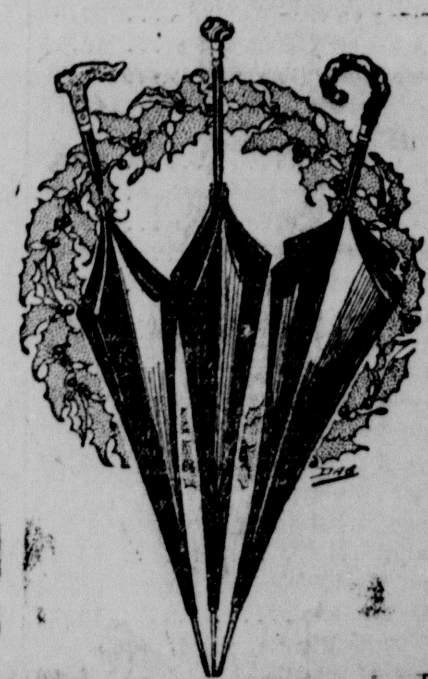
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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buildings first.

1. Mr. G. W. Ashby, Medinah Bld., Chicago, plan of floor space 8,500 sq. ft., accommodating 23 men and 16 women; total 39 inmates. Estimate cost \$60,900.

2. Victor A. Matteson, LaSalle, Ill., plan and floor space of 8,000 sq. ft., accommodating 26 men and 21 women; total 47 inmates. Estimate cost \$58,590.

3. Deal & Gluzel, Lincoln, Ill., plan had floor space of 8,900 sq. ft., accommodating 26 men and 14 women, total 40 inmates. Estimate cost \$57,750.

4. Max Dunning, Chicago, plan did not give floor space, would accommodate 25 men and 15 women, total inmates 40. Estimated cost of building \$53,186.

5. Mr. Spencer of Champaign, Ill., had floor space of 10,866 sq. ft., accommodating 24 men and 16 women, total inmates 40. Estimate cost \$52,600.

6. Morrison H. Vail, Dixon, Ill., plan chosen by your committee, had a floor space of 7,478 sq. ft., accommodating 29 men and 21 women, total 51 inmates. Estimate cost \$45,938.

Your committee recommend the plan of Mr. Vail, not because he resides in Dixon, but because we considered it one of the handiest and most conveniently arranged buildings for the superintendent and last, but not least, this plan is \$6,562 less than the next lowest.

The architects commission is included in estimates which we have given you.

Morris Cook, F. L. Young, James Buckley, U. Grant Dysart, J. M. Sterling.

On motion of Supervisor Banks board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a. m.

On Tuesday the 8th day of December A D 1914, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the board of supervisors of Lee county met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as on yesterday including Supervisor Drew.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved by the board.

The report on the two bridges constructed in East Grove Township was read to the board and upon motion of Supervisor Bauer said report is referred to the road and bridge committee.

On motion of Supervisor Banks, board adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, board reconvened, present same as at the morning session.

The printing committee present their report to the board recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

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Dixon News Co., ptg for Co Clerk's office 33.60

Leader Publishing Co., for corner office 4.00

The News Journal Co., ptg for Co surveyor 3.10

Rogers Printing Co., for county 2.50

R. L. Johnson Ptg Co., for Co clerks office 27.50

Ed F. Guffin, ptg for Co supt highways 3.00

Ed F. Guffin, ptg circuit clerk 13.60

Leader Publishing Co., ptg color of ballots 6.00

Ed F. Guffin, ptg Co clerks office 65.00

The News Journal Co., ptg clerks office 45.00

National Office Supply Co., for supplies for county offices 18.85

Zion Office Supply Co., for clerks office 2.00

Zion Office Supply Co., for clerks office 5.75

Illinois Ptg Co., for clerks office 33.50

P. F. Pettibone & Co., for clerks office 24.50

Same for clerks office 1.06

Same for clerks office 12.00

Same for clerks office 9.15

Same stationery for states atty 7.50

Same ptg ballots for special primary election 86.10

The claims committee to whom was referred the expense bills of the judges and clerks for their services rendered at the special primary election held September 30th 1914, present their report recommending that the following sums be allowed each judge and clerk for their services at said special primary election. On motion of Supervisor Buckley said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Alto \$52.40

Amboy 1st dist 50.20

Amboy 2nd dist 50.30

Ashton 50.50

Bradford 50.70

Brooklyn 1st dist 51.50

Brooklyn 2nd dist 54.30

China 50.10

Dixon 1st dist 49.10

Dixon 2nd dist 49.10

Dixon 3rd dist 44.10

Dixon 4th dist 49.10

Dixon 5th dist 49.10

Dixon 6th dist 49.10

Dixon 7th dist 49.10

East Grove 54.00

Hamilton 52.00

Harmon 51.30

Lee Center 50.60

Marion 50.60

May 50.60

Nachusa 49.50

Nelson 49.60

Palmyra 49.40

Reynolds 52.00

South Dixon 49.40

Sublette 51.30

Viola 54.70

Willow Creek 53.00

Wyoming 54.00

W. R. Snyder, superintendent of south side schools of Dixon, O. M. Eastman, superintendent of Amboy schools, H. H. Hagen, superintendent of north side schools of Dixon and L. W. Miller, county superintendent of schools of Lee county appear before the board and ask for an appropriation for the construction of a building on the Lee County Fair Grounds at Amboy, for the purpose of housing the school exhibits of the various public schools of Lee county. On motion of Supervisor Cook said matter is referred to the education committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the board.

On motion to Supervisor Edwards board adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

On Wednesday the 9th day of December A D 1914 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon the board of supervisors of Lee county met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as on yesterday.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved by the board.

The claims committee to whom was referred the expense bills of the judges and clerks for their services rendered at the regular election held November 3rd 1914, present their report recommending that the following sums be allowed each judge and clerk for their services at said regular election. On motion of Supervisor Edwards said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Alto 95.90

Amboy 1st dist 93.70

Amboy 2nd dist 91.30

Ashton 94.00

Bradford 94.20

Brooklyn 1st dist 93.00

Brooklyn 2nd dist 97.80

China 91.60

Dixon 1st dist 90.20

Dixon 2nd dist 90.10

Dixon 3rd dist 78.10

Dixon 4th dist 88.10

Dixon 5th dist 90.10

Dixon 6th dist 90.10

Dixon 7th dist 90.60

East Grove 97.50

Hamilton 95.50

Harmon 92.80

Lee Center 94.50

Marion 93.30

May 96.90

Nachusa 93.00

Nelson 93.00

Palmyra 92.80

Reynolds 96.00

South Dixon 92.90

Sublette 92.80

Viola 98.20

Willow Creek 96.50

Wyoming 95.50

The pauper claims committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Drew, said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

G. W. Kimball, M. D. serv as per contract Alto 100.00

F. P. Barnett, mdse for pauper Alto 45.15

Shearer Bros coal for paupers Alto 9.27

John Gramstad board and care of paupers Alto 31.50

E. M. Sheldon med serv Ashton 30.00

Erwin A. Roesser meals given paupers Ashton 1.20

Will Wingers care of pauper Ashton 2.00

Charles Brown mdse for paupers Ashton 4.00

pers, Ashton 2.00

Will Wingers care of paupers Ashton 2.00

Ashton 4.00

N. A. Petrie house rent for pauper Ashton 66.00

Christ Zeis digging grave for pauper Ashton 5.00

Geo B. Stephan casket for pauper Ashton 35.00

J. C. Goshen coal for pauper Ashton 8.90

F. C. Vaughan, burial of pauper Ashton 25.00

Mr. J. J. care of pauper Amboy 65.00

W. J. Edwards money expended as overseer Amboy 7.55

Samuel Johnson house rent for pauper Amboy 15.00

Frank Brady meat for pauper Amboy 2.75

J. P. Canavan mdse for pauper Amboy 25.00

F. L. Dety mdse for pauper Amboy 30.07

Jones Berry Lumber Co coal for pauper Amboy 24.25

Samuel Smith mdse for pauper Amboy 5.50

Ludwig Hegert care of pauper Amboy 32.50

Amboy Grocery Co mdse for pauper Amboy 56.17

Philip Clark & Son mdse for pauper Amboy 36.00

Ezra Ball coal for pauper Amboy 10.60

H. W. Gridley Co mdse for pauper Amboy 46.50

F. B. Keller coal for paupers Amboy 17.15

The Colson Clothing Co mdse for paupers Amboy 13.15

Jeanne Carroll house rent for pauper Amboy 15.00

James Konkrite care of pauper Amboy 1.00

Robert Elliott mdse for pauper Amboy 3.60

Chas A. Zeigler mdse and serv as per cont Amboy 28.00

Boydton & Richards mdse for pauper Amboy 16.50

A. W. Chandler med serv per cont Brooklyn 16.50

Mrs Anna Lazarus care of pauper Brooklyn 60.00

H. M. Chaon mdse for paupers Brooklyn 4.00

Compton Mercantile Co mdse for paupers Brooklyn 41.00

Jos Kaufman mdse for paupers Brooklyn 4.94

Warner & Guffin mdse for paupers Brooklyn 38.35

J. W. Banks money expended for paupers Brooklyn 29.50

John S. Archer mdse for paupers Brooklyn 135.95

Joe Kaufman mdse for paupers Brooklyn 16.73

C. C. Faber mdse for paupers Brooklyn 12.78

Joseph Kaufman mdse for paupers Brooklyn 12.35

Dr E. C. White serv per cont, Brooklyn 25.00

F. M. Barker med serv per order supv China 11.50

L. A. Trottnow mdse for paupers China 80.25

E. L. Lott meat for paupers, China 43.10

Farmers Elevator Co coal & flour for paupers China 12.85

C. D. Hussey & Son coal for paupers China 21.25

John H. Maronde house rent for pauper China 8.00

Miss Mary Brown mdse for pauper China 8.00

Miss Lottie Sweigard care of pauper China 3.00

Chris Gross money expended for paupers China 2.20

Geo S. Ives mdse for paupers China 1.70

Hoefler Coal Co mdse for paupers Dixon 30.25

Boydton Richards Co mdse for paupers Dixon 3.25

Sterling & Sterling mdse for paupers Dixon 1.25

F. C. Sprout mdse for paupers Dixon 33.91

Sanitary Baking Co mdse for paupers Dixon 1.37

John McIntyre coal for paupers Dixon 22.00

Mrs L. C. Pope care of paupers Dixon 15.00

Mary Lavlin care of paupers Dixon 36.00

D. B. Raymond & Son coal for paupers Dixon 18.75

F. L. Teeter labor Dixon 4.75

F. M. Lawson mdse for paupers Dixon 15.00

Foster Stanbrough mdse for paupers Dixon 2.40

Millie Richardson house rent for pauper Dixon 6.00

Olive Marquis care of pauper Dixon 30.00

Tillie Carlson care of pauper Dixon 26.00

Mrs M. McCune care of pauper Dixon 54.00

Katie Boden, care of pauper Dixon 15.00

Johanna Rudolph care of pauper Dixon 36.05

D. A. Ford mdse for paupers Dixon 7.30

Phil Woolver coal for paupers Dixon 8.00

John M. Sterling money overseer of poor Dixon 45.01

George C. Loveland house rent for paupers Dixon 19.00

John M. Sterling money expended as overseer poor Dixon 12.75

Dixon Grocery Co mdse for paupers Dixon 29.53

E. N. Howell Hdq Co mdse for paupers Dixon 16.25 allowed 15.00

Mrs Lillian Dauntler house rent for pauper Dixon 15.00

Henry Lebowich mdse for paupers Dixon 9.25

Chas A. Todd mdse for paupers Dixon 1.85

Dixon Lumber & Fuel Co coal for paupers Dixon 32.00

Geo C. Loveland house rent for paupers Dixon 21.00

Daniel Donovan house rent for pauper Dixon 14.00

W. C. Jones mdse for paupers Dixon 32.26

Oakwood cemetery burial of pauper Dixon 3.00

Bridget Minnehan board of pauper Dixon 26.00

O. H. Brown & Co mdse for paupers Dixon 8.14

O. B. Anderson money expended for pauper Dixon .80

W. H. Fleming mdse for paupers Dixon 17.77

Geo D. Laing mdse for paupers Dixon 3.80

Jones & Slain casket for pauper Dixon 7.50

W. D. Drew labor for pauper, Dixon 6.75

Hoon & Hall mdse for paupers Dixon 47.30

Fred Tetrick mdse for paupers Dixon 7.00

Geo J. Downing mdse for paupers Dixon 30.26

Annette L. Dimick house rent for pauper Dixon 15.00

Chas H. Eastman hack serv per order supv Dixon 4.00

Pratt Reed Grocery Co mdse for paupers Dixon 23.44

F. W. Rink coal for paupers Dixon 12.00

E. J. Countryman mdse for paupers Dixon 33.65

M. J. Burright auto serv per order supv Dixon 3.00

Dr J. B. Warren med serv per cont Dixon 25.00

Dr W. R. Parker med serv as per cont Dixon 50.00

Dr Geo P. Powell med serv as per cont Dixon 50.00

Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital care of pauper Dixon 44.80

Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital care of pauper Dixon 75.00

A. W. Butterfield board & care of pauper Hamilton 32.50

J. M. Lund M. D. med serv as per cont Harmon 58.34

James Buckley money expended as overseer poor May 2.50

E. L. Crawford coal for pauper Nachusa 16.13

Steward Farmers Elevator Co mdse for paupers Reynolds 3.35

F. P. Barnett mdse for paupers Reynolds 9.18

Dr B. H. S. Angear med serv as per cont Sublette 25.00

Dr W. M. Avery med serv as per cont Wyoming 45.00

Pogue Bros Lumber Co coal for paupers Wyoming 6.50

Fleming Taber & Chaffee mdse for paupers Wyoming 12.15

Decoursey & Sullivan burial of pauper Wyoming \$35.00 allowed 30.00

Edwards & Case mdse for paupers Wyoming 89.31

A. W. Chandler care of pauper (operation) Wyoming \$143 allowed 123.00

S. Baker mdse for pauper Wyoming 42.00

W. H. Smith serv for pauper Wyoming \$16 allowed 11.00

Glenwood Manual Training School for Boys 212.67

St Vincent Training School for boys 60.00

The claim of Dr E. C. White being read to the open board and on motion of Supervisor Edwards said claim is allowed and clerk is directed to issue an order as follows:

Dr E. C. White med serv as per order of supervisor Viola 20.00

The finance committee present their report as to various officers and on motion of Supervisor Sterling said report is approved by the board and excess ordered paid into county treasury.

State of Illinois, Lee County:

Board of Supervisors, Dec. Term, A. D. 1914.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee, to whom was referred the semi-annual reports of Ira W. Lewis, circuit clerk, Wm C. Thompson, county clerk, Frank C. Vaughan, county treasurer, and C. P. Reid, sheriff, of the earnings, receipts and disbursements of their respective offices for the half year ending November 30th 1914, would beg leave to submit the following report and tabular statement compiled from said report, which have been examined and compared with the books of accounts of said officers and are believed by your committee to be correct:

Accounts of Co

Account of Treasurer

Account of Sheriff

On what Account Circuit Clerk

County Clerk Earned in Year

Earned in half year 2848.48

Received of same 2739.53

Recd previous earnings 837.55

Total recd this half year 2739.53

Disbursements

Clerk hire 900.00

Postage stamps & cards 104.87

Salary for half year 750.00

Total disbursed 1650.00

Excess to pay into treas 1089.53

Your committee would recommend that the semi-annual reports of the aforesaid officers respectfully be approved, and that the aforesaid officers in whose hands there is shown to be receipts in excess of disbursements be and they are hereby ordered to pay such amount of excess into the county treasury without delay, to-wit:

Ira W. Lewis, circuit clerk, the sum of \$1089.53; W. C. Thompson, county clerk, the sum of \$1948.85; Frank C. Vaughan, county treasurer, the sum of \$3639.14; C. P. Reid, sheriff, the sum of \$993.60.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

U. Grant Dysart, John H. Grove, G. W. Thompson, Charles Ewald, J. J. Wagner, Committee.

The finance committee present their report to the board and state that they have examined the accounts of the county treasurer and find the same to be as follows:

Receipts

Sept 8 Balance in county treasury 58551.53

Sept 12 Clyde L. Wicher, to sale of produce and board of inmates at co home 79.00

Oct 1 Harry Edwards, states attorney, fines and fees collected from Jul 1 '13 to Sept 21 1914 775.00

Penalty collecting delinquent tax of 1913 314.38

59719.91

Expenditures

Sept 21 to Ida Clark Pettigrew, undistributed share left from estate of Nancy M. Clark, dec 31.72

Nov 16 to Modest Gehant, money deposited by board of administration on order of circuit court 7458.00

The following county orders and vouchers have been paid since September meeting of the board:

County orders 21716.18

Juror cert cir court 1297.30

Juror cert co court 117.35

Coroners orders 59.00

Birth & death cert 25

Court reporters orders 253.00

Wolf bounty 5.00

Relief orders 351.60

Foreign witness fees 8.78

Carried forward 23787.78

Fee for receiving county funds etc \$121,194.93 1211.95

Fee or distributing county funds etc \$137,215.57 1372.16

Balance county funds in hands co treasurer 25858.50

59719.91

On motion of Supervisor Banks said report is approved and vouchers destroyed in presence of the board.

On motion of Supervisor Buckley board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, present same as at the morning session.

In the matter of the selection of grand jury for the January term A D 1915 of the circuit court.

The list of names of persons to act as a grand jury for the January term A D 1915 of the circuit court of Lee County Illinois being read to the board, upon motion of Supervisor Wainer said list of names as read are hereby selected as a grand jury for the January Term A D 1915 of the circuit court of Lee County Illinois:

Alto—Albert Bates

Amboy—Harrison Walters

Ashton—Oliver W. Griffith

Bradford—George Mong

Brooklyn—George Zimmerman

China—Samuel S. Herbst

Dixon—Frank M. Coe, Harry Stephens

East Grove—George Myers

Hamilton—Thomas Dulan

Harmon—Arthur A. McKeel

Lee Center—Clem Miller

Marion—Patrick H. Dumphrey

May—Frank Murphy

Nachusa—John F. Spangler

Nelson—Howard C. Reed

Palmyra—Martin B. Book

Reynolds—Joseph B. Andes

South Dixon—Wilbur Cortright

Sublette—John P. Malach

Viola—Joel Johnson

Willow Creek—Christian Alsager

Wyoming—Samuel T. Beal.

The fees and salary committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion of Supervisor Hanson said

report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

C. P. Reid disch prisoners from jail \$35.50

Same serving judge of election notices 2.25

Same guarding jail 93.00

Same keeping team 93.00

Same attending courts 132.60

Same serving jurors county court 5.75

Same conveying patients to Watertown etc 152.00

Same committing prisoners to jail 35.50

Same services for grand jury 40.10

Same stamp expense 1.00

Same criminal expense 225.94

Same miscel expense 1.55

Same expense in insane cases 67.11

R. R. Phillips attending etc 132.00

W. H. Winn 3 mos salary as probation officer 75.00

Harry Edwards salary as states attorney 525.00

L. B. Neighbour 3 mos salary as supt highways 500.00

W. C. Thompson attendance on co court 468.00

Same revenue services 350.00

Same services from Nov 29 to Dec 1914 39.00

Ira W. Lewis recording collectors & twp treas bonds 41.00

Same miscel fees 750.23

Fees and salary committee present the following recommendation which said recommendation is in the words and figures following:

The recommendation of the fees and salary committee for the incident expenses of the various county offices was on motion of Supervisor Grove approved by the board. Which said recommendation is in the words and figures following:

The fees and salary committee recommend that the incidental expenses for the various county officers be fixed as follows for the ensuing year:

County judge 100.00

County clerk 250.00

Circuit clerk 200.00

County treasurer 150.00

County supt of schools 400.00

These amounts are to cover the necessary and incidental expenses of the said officers and are not in any way to change the salary or compensation of said officers which have already been fixed and determined by the board said officers are to keep strict and accurate account of the necessary expenses and said balance so unexpended shall be returned by the respective officers to the county treasurer.

J. M. McCleary, Chris Gross, L. E. Burket, J. P. Drew, Chas Heibenthal.

Fees & Salary Committee.

The fees and salary committee are sent the following recommendation: To the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois:

The committee on fees and salaries make the following recommendations: That the board of prisoners in the Lee county jail be changed from fifty cents per day to 60 cents per day and that the sheriff be allowed the sum of \$2000 per annum for deputy hire and incidental expenses. The boarding of prisoners charge was overlooked in the September meeting of this committee. The change in expense money for the sheriff is to take care of the increased salary of chief deputy sheriff allowed by this board in its September meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. McCleary, Charles Heibenthal, Chris Gross, L. E. Burket, J. P. Drew.

And now said matter coming on for consideration and upon motion of Supervisor Banks an aye and nay vote is called for, the result of said vote is as follows:

Aye—Supervisors Heibenthal, Wainer, Gross, Sterling, Burket, Drew, McCleary and Thompson. 8.

Nay—Supervisors Edwards, Hanson, Banks, Bauer, Mannion, Miller, O'Malley, Buckley, Emmert, Ewald, Young, Brucker, Dysart and Grove. 14 which said recommendation is declared by the chairman lost.

The building committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Heibenthal said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Barney Bush labor and material for court house 38.50

Walter R. Cronwell wiring at

cir clerks office 100.00

Wilbur Lumber Co material for jail 2.73

R. J. Slothower & Son work at court house & jail 23.87

Geo D. Laing mdse for court house 45.00

Lewis & Raymond premium on ins policy 52.50

The county home committee present their report and on motion of Supervisor Edwards said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

M. J. Burright livery to county home 3.00

Midland Chemical Co mdse for co home 22.00

Wm Metzler for night man at co home 40.00

Clyde L. Wicher salary and expense account 610.65

Sterling & Sterling mdse for co home 14.20

Lee Read livery to co home 1.50

Thos B. Robertson Soap Co mdse for co home 9.97

George J. Downing mdse for co home 105.07

C. Gonneman mdse for co home 22.40

D. A. Howard same 110.31

Glessner Bros same 91.52

O. H. Brown & Co same 84.30

Vaile & O'Malley same 78.65

W. C. Jones same 36.95

E. H. Rickard same 75

E. N. Howell Hdq Co same 41.20

Henry Shippert shredding corn at co home 20.00

Henry Sherman services at co home 10.05

Pratt Reed Grocery Co mdse for co home 93.90

Ira Currens meat for same 84.10

L. A. Phillips mdse same 1.75

E. J. Countryman same 168.95

The B. P. Hill Grain Co same 169.02

J. A. Edwards same 36.12

Philip Clark & Son same 85.10

F. L. Dety mdse 76.10

The Colson Clothing Co same 128.85

Frank Brady meat for same 44.50

Al Tuttle mdse for same 29.07

Campbell & Son same 22.80

The county home committee present their report as to the appointment of physicians for the various medical districts for the year 1915.

Dist No 1 Dr G. W. Kimball 100.00

Dist No 2 Dr E. M. Sheldon 60.00

Dist No 3 Dr A. Grim 100.00

Dist No 4 Dr W. R. Parker 200.00

Dist No 5 Dr J. M. Lund 100.00

Dist No 6 Dr T. F. Dornblaser 85.00

Dist No 7 Dr E. C. White 125.00

Dist No 8 Dr W. M. Avery 45.00

Dist No 9 Dr Geo P. Powell 100.00

Dist No 10 Dr B. H. S. Angear 100.00

Your committee on county home would beg leave to report that they have examined the bids of all physicians submitted to them and would respectfully recommend that the following be appointed as county physicians for the following year and that the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the above physicians for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. Drew, Charles Heibenthal, F. G. Emmert, J. W. Banks, Morris Cook.

The claim of R. E. Simpson being read to the open board, on motion of Supervisor Emmert same is allowed and clerk is directed to issue an order as follows:

R. E. Simpson, rebinding records recorder's office 423.25

The printing committee present the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lee and State of Illinois:

That all county officers of Lee County Illinois who shall require any printing or supplies for their respective offices, shall submit the same to the printers of Lee county, for competitive bids, and if the same can be furnished as cheap or cheaper within said Lee county, as outside of Lee county, that then the said county officers shall award the contract for furnishing said printing or supplies to the lowest responsible bidder of said Lee county.

Be it further resolved that the county clerk is hereby directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to each of the county officers of Lee county.

Joseph Bauer, Chairman.

J. W. Banks, L. E. Burket, U. Grant Dysart, J. M. McCleary, Printing Committee.

Upon motion of Supervisor Grove said resolution was concurred in by the board.

The road and bridge committee to whom was referred the report of the bridge committee heretofore appointed in the town of East Grove report as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors, Lee County, Illinois.

Gentlemen: The undersigned bridge committee for the erection of the Chandler and Armstrong bridges in

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW

THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

- Get Your Auto License for 1915, now. -

Downing & Fruin

Notary in office at all times.

Ground Floor, Corner First and Galena Ave. Phone 29

REAL ESTATE, Residence Phones: Downing, 12593; Fruin, 13625

LOANS AND INSURANCE

WANTED

If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. May Schmidt, 524 E. Third St. 234tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade; we teach you the barber trade in the shortest possible time with our strictly modern system. Write for catalogue. Tri-city Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 2812tf

WANTED—Learn Barber trade, and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-city Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 3424

TO EXCHANGE—Both real and personal property. Trade what you don't want for something you do want. I can match anything you have to offer. All trades and no selling or buying. Levi Moore, Villa Grove, Ill. 9418*

WANTED. A girl at Robbins & Poole laundry, Hennepin Ave. 2963

WANTED. Bookkeeper and for general office work. Dixon Monument Works. Phone 334. 2966

WANTED—We want three experienced life insurance solicitors for general agencies in western and northern Illinois. Union Sales Co., Galesburg, Ill. 9613*

WANTED. One or two family washings and ironing to do at my home. First class work done. Call 1409 W. First St. 29112*

WANTED. Agents. Billy Sunday's Messages. Great opportunity for man or woman to make \$6.00 to \$15.00 a day. Unusually liberal terms. Spare time may be used. Particulars and samples free. Universal Bible House, 1012 Arch St., Philadelphia. 2935*

WANTED. Fresh eggs and poultry at the Nachusa Tavern, Dixon, Ill. Will pay market price. 2946

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Call phone 12704, or apply at Vaile & O'Malley's clothing store. Mrs. Geo. O'Malley. 9513

WANTED! WANTED! I want to sell you from one to ten cords of oak and hickory wood sawed stove length at \$6.00 per cord delivered at Dixon. This is good dry wood; no dead wood. A. L. Kreider, Grand Detour Phone, or Manges' Feed Shed. 2963*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. A suburban home, 1 mile west of milk factory on the car line and Lincoln Highway; two acres of garden land with a good six room house, cellar under the entire house; a good barn for a pair of horses, cow and carriage. Good well, cistern, and chicken house; cement walks, etc. Possession given at any time. Enquire of the owner, L. W. Mitchell, 511 North Hennepin. 271 m1*

FOR SALE. At public auction at the Dixon court house Saturday, December 19th, at 1:30 p. m., the real estate belonging to the Dennis Considine heirs, consisting of two farms about three miles southwest of Harmon, one of 160 acres with a good set of buildings and one of 80 acres with fair improvements; both excellent land. Also a dwelling house and three vacant lots in Harmon. For terms inquire of Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Ill. 2869

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the town of East Grove, respectively on the line between the N E 1/4 and the N W 1/4 of section 9, and on the line between sections 29 and 30 said town, would submit their report as follows:

The work at each of said bridges is now completed and your committee has approved of the same. The Chandler bridge is an all-concrete structure with 20 foot span and 16 foot roadway. The Armstrong bridge is all concrete with 25 foot span and 16 foot roadway. Both bridges were built under plans and specifications furnished by the state highway commission.

After due advertising the contract for the two said bridges was let to John P. Harvey of Amboy Illinois at a total cost of \$1789.00, this cost including the necessary piling.

It was found, in the case of the Armstrong bridge, that 6 of the piles, each 10 feet long, were not needed. This effected a saving of 60 lineal feet at 60 cents per foot or \$36.

Accordingly Mr. Harvey's bill for the completed work is as follows:

Contract price for Chandler & Armstrong bridges. \$1789.00 Less deduction for 60 ft of piling (not used) 36.00

Leaves Mr. Harvey's net charges \$1753.00

We find the total cost of the bridges to be as follows: \$1753.00

G B Rogers as inspector, 10 days at \$2 20.00

Geo H Reuter same 14 days at \$2 28.00

Town of East Grove, building approaches to Armstrong bridge 40.00

Town of East Grove same to Chandler bridge 20.00

Daily Telegraph, advertising the letting 3.30

Total cost 1864.30

The said bridges being built by county aid, Lee county and the Town of East Grove each pay one-half, or

\$932.15

We accordingly recommend that said county and said town each make payment as follows, in full settlement of foregoing claims:

One half of sum due contractor 876.50

One half of sum due Geo B Rogers as inspector 10.00

One half of sum due Geo H Reuter as inspector 14.00

One half of sum due town of

East Grove filling approach-

es 30.00

One half of sum due Dixon Telegraph for advertising 1.65

Total 932.15

It will be interesting to note that the said bridges which this report shows to have cost a total of \$1864.30 were estimated by the state highway commission at \$2050.00. Thus they were built at \$185.70 or 9 per cent below the estimate.

L B Neighbour,

Lee Co Supt Highways,

G H Reuter

E J Friel

Geo B Rogers

Highway Comrs Town of East Grove.

The road and bridge committee have examined the foregoing statement, find the same is correct in so far as known and would recommend the payment of one-half the amount of building said bridges, the sum of \$876.50 to John Harvey; G B Rogers \$10.00; G H Reuter \$14.00; Dixon Telegraph adv \$1.65.

E J Mannion

Ralph Hanson

F G Emmert

Morris Cook

J W Banks,

Road and Bridge Committee.

Which report is concurred in by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as above indicated.

The reports of Wm C Thompson as to persons receiving aid under the act for relief of the blind and also as to county orders issued in vacation being read to the board and upon motion of Supervisor Edwards said reports are received and ordered placed on file.

The county clerk presents his report to the board, as to orders issued by him in vacation.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Lee County Illinois:

I, William C Thompson, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the board of supervisors of Lee county, would respectfully report that I have issued the following county orders since the last session of this board, September 8th 1914.

Order No—

2452 Robert H Scott salary for August 141.66

2453 Wilhelmuna Arbogast, relief of the blind 37.50

2454 John C Appelmann same 37.50

2455 Mack July same 37.50

2456 Julia Eisenberg same 37.50

2457 A A Graves same 37.50

2458 Philip Groth same 37.50

2459 John Triplett same 37.50

2460 Elizabeth Howe same 37.50

2461 Agnes Giron same 37.50

2462 Samuel H Myers same 37.50

2466 Simon Hanton same 37.50

2467 Geo Eichenberg salary for Sept 125.00

2468 Anna Harmon Mother pension 12.00

2469 Daniel Newman for dependent child 24.00

2470 C P Reid gas and electric light bills 31.84

2471 R H Scott salary for Sept 111.67

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to Minnesota will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the old Frank Rankin farm 7 miles south of Dixon, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Harmon, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Walton, on

Wednesday, Dec. 23, '14,

the following property, to-wit:

11 Head Horses and Colts,

1 bay horse twelve years old weight 1200; 1 bay horse six years old, weight 1000; 1 sorrel mare six years old, weight 1000; 1 bay mare ten years old, weight 1200; 1 brown mare good worker, weight 1100; 2 bay colts coming three years old, weight 1200; 1 sorrel colt two years old, weight 800; 2 bay colts one year old, weight 700; 1 spring colt.

24 Head of Cattle,

12 head of milk cows, some fresh by day of sale and some heavy springers; 4 two year old heifers; 6 last summer calves; 1 Holstein bull, good one.

97 Head of Hogs,

Consisting of 30 brood sows, 40 last spring shoats, 27 summer & fall shoats.

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H. C. Warner, Clerk.

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Infants' woolen jackets 25c
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Boys' hockey caps 10c to 25c
Boys' slip-on rain coats, 6 to 14 15c
Men's fine fur caps from 82c to \$2.25
Men's fine warm caps 25c to 85c
Wool scarfs and mufflers 25c, 40c, 50c
Men's fine dress shirts 50c, 75c, 95c
Boys fine dress shirts 40c, 50c
Boys' blouse waists, 6 to 12 years 25c

Shoes For the Whole Family.

Mens button shoes, gun metal calf \$2.50
Men's lace shoes, gun metal calf 2.50
Men's work shoes 1.50 to \$3.00
Men's high top shoes 3.50 to \$5.50
Boys' high top shoes, tan, 11 to 13 \$2.00
Boys high top shoes, tan, 3 to 6 2.25
Boys gun metal button shoes 9 to 13 1.15
Boys gun metal button shoes 1 to 2 1.35
Boys gun metal button shoes 3 to 6 1.65

OVERSHOES.

Men's One Buckle Arctics 95c
Women's One Buckle Arctics 75c
Boys' One Buckle Arctics, 3 to 6 90c
Men's Sheepskin Moccasins 50c, 65c
Men's Rubbers, storm or plain 70c
Women's Rubbers 45c to 60c
Men's Rubber Boots, good quality 2.85
Boys' Rubber Boots, good quality, 3 to 6 2.25
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Men's corduroy coats, sheep lined 5.00
Men's corduroy coats 2.25
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Men's and Boys' Leggings, all sizes 25c
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2472 Andrew J Sweitzer relief of the blind	37.50
2473 Mary Underwood same	37.50
2474 J D Heimbauga same	37.50
2475 Martha Brewer for dependent child	45.00
2476 Geo Elchenberg salary as janitor Oct	125.00
2477 R H Scott salary as co judge for Oct	141.66
2478 C P Reid for gas and electric bills	46.32
2479 Edw M Laing Co, paymt on state aid rd	947.09
2480 Same same	2255.85
2481 Geo Elchenberg janitor salary for Nov	125.07
2482 R H Scott co judge sal for Nov	141.66
2483 Marquette Cement Mfg Co	1011.36
2484 C P Reid for gas & electric bills Dec	51.42
17 Anna Buckingham mothers pension	8.00
18 Mary Norton same	12.00
19 Mary Coffey same	25.00
20 Hattie T Kiefer same	7.00
21 Sadie Belle Barnes same	12.00
22 Marie Fisher same	15.00
23 Catherine Moore same	12.00
24 Christina Walker same	9.00
25 Anna Buckingham same	8.00
26 Mary Norton same	12.00
27 Hattie T Kiefer same	7.00
28 Christina Walker same	9.00
29 Marie Fisher same	15.00
30 Sadie Belle Barnes same	12.00
31 Mary Coffey same	25.00
32 Anna Harmon same	12.00
33 Catherine Moore same	12.00
34 Anna Buckingham same	8.00
35 Hattie F Kiefer same	7.00
36 Christina Walker same	9.00
37 Marie Fisher same	15.00
38 Mary Coffey same	25.00
39 Mary Norton same	12.00
40 Anna Harmon same	12.00
41 Catherine Moore same	12.00
42 Sadie Belle Barnes same	12.00

A communication from the Illinois highway commission was read to the board and upon motion of Supervisor Grove the said communication is referred to the road and bridge committee.

The report of W H Winn probation officer, being read to the board upon motion of Supervisor Buckley said report is approved and ordered placed on file.

Dixon, Ill. Dec. 5, 1914.
To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lee and State of Illinois: The undersigned probation officer of said county would respectfully report to your honorable body as follows:

That at the date of his last report he had under probation the following:

Walter Norton, committed September 8 1913.

Eugene Phillips, committed January 27 1914.

Of the above Walter Norton was discharged September 14 1914, his conduct being good.

Eugene Phillips is still under probation.

Since the date of his last report he has received the following on probation:

Sept 23 1914 William Nelson, circuit court, one year.

Sept 24 1914 Max Frese, circuit court, one year.

Sept 23 1914 Charles Asher circuit court, one year.

Sept 29 1914 Robert Jones, circuit court, one year.

Nov 16 1914 Lucinda M Zentz county court, juvenile dependent.

Nov 23 1914 Alvin Robert Gallamore county court, juvenile dependent.

The only financial transaction of the office for said period is as follows:

Max Frese \$1.30 for purpose of restitution.

Charles Asher \$1.68 for purpose of restitution.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. WINN,
Probation Officer.

The following petition asking county aid in the construction of a bridge in Lee Center township was read to the board and upon motion of Supervisor Brucker said petition is referred to the road and bridge committee.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, Town of Lee Center, ss.

To the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois:
The undersigned commissioners of highways of the town of Lee Center in said county, would respectfully represent that a bridge needs to be built over the Inlet Creek where the same is crossed by the highway leading from Lee Center to Shaws in said town, for which said work the Town of Lee Center is wholly responsible; that the total cost of said work will be three thousand dollars, which sum will be more than twelve cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on the latest assessment roll of said town, and the levy for the road and bridge tax for the two years last past in said town was in each year for the

full amount allowed by law to be raised for all road and bridge purposes, except for laying out, altering, widening or vacating roads, the major part of which levy is needed for the ordinary repairs of roads and bridges.

Wherefore, the said commissioners of highways hereby petition you for aid and for an appropriation from the county treasurer of a sum sufficient to meet one-half the expense of said bridge or other work, said town being prepared to furnish the other half of the amount required.

Dated at Lee Center this 8th day of December A D 1914.

George P Miller,
Clem B Miller,
Henry Herrick,
Commissioners of Highways.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, Town of Lee Center, ss.

We, the undersigned commissioners of highways in the Town of Lee Center, county aforesaid, hereby state that we have made a careful estimate of the probable cost of the bridge proposed to be built over the Inlet Creek on the road from Lee Center to Shaws in said town of Lee Center said bridge to be of steel of necessary strength and size to carry concrete floor, with necessary abutments. Said bridge to be not less than sixteen foot roadway of sufficient length to span the channel over said Inlet Creek at said point after the drainage dredge has passed said point which length will be at least seventy-two feet or more.

And we do estimate that the probable cost of the same will be three thousand dollars.

Witness our hands this 8th day of December A D 1914.

George P Miller,
Clem B Miller,
Henry Herrick,
Commissioners of Highways.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, Town of Lee Center, ss.

Geo P Miller, Clem B Miller and Henry Herrick commissioners of highways of said Town of Lee, being duly sworn on oath say that three thousand dollars mentioned in the estimate to which this affidavit is attached, is necessary, and that the same will not be more expensive than is needed for the purpose required.

Geo P Miller,
Clem B Miller,
Henry Herrick,
Commissioners of Highways.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December A D 1914.

PHILO L BERRY,
Notary Public.

The reports of the supervisors of Alto, China, Reynolds and Amboy townships were read to the board and on motion same are received and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Supervisor Drew the matter of the construction and repairing county line bridges is left in the hands of the road and bridge committee with power to act.

Upon motion of Supervisor Edwards, the county home committee to gether with the states attorney, are authorized to prepare a new form of medical contract blank.

The following report was presented by the county clerk, and upon motion of Supervisor Edwards said report is received and approved and ordered placed on file.

To the Honorable C C Buckaloo, Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

I, William C Thompson, county clerk in and for the county of Lee and state of Illinois do hereby respectfully present the following list of names of people receiving aid from Lee county, in the provisions of an act for the relief of the blind, approved May 11th 1903.

A A Graves, Amboy
John A Appleman, Amboy
Mack July, Lee Center
Julia Eisenberg, Lee Center
Philip Groth, May
Elizabeth Howe, Ashton
Agnes Gorton, Compton
Mary Underwood, Amboy
J D Heimbauga Eldena
John Triplett, Amboy
Simon Hanlon, Dixon
Samuel H Myers, Franklin Grove.

On motion of Supervisor Buckley Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 10th, 1914.

On Thursday the 10th day of December A D 1914, the board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as on yesterday. Proceedings of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved by the board.

The old soldiers' claims committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims. On motion of Supervisor Emmert said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Mrs F L Ramsey care of old soldier 65.00
Geo J Downing mdse for same 10.00
City National Bank money paid for old soldiers widow 75.00
Dixon National Bank money paid same 27.00
S W Youngman coal for old soldier 15.50
Dixon Grocery Co mdse same 25.00

C C Faber meat for old soldier 26.72
Edwards & Case mdse same 52.19
The education committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims. On motion of Supervisor Brucker said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Dixon News Co ptg for co supt 17.50
Metropolitan Supply Co, supt for co home 13.12
Hammond & Stephens Co supplies same 5.00
L W Miller expense acct. 152.23
Ed F Guffin ptg for co supt. 5.00
Metropolitan Supply Co supplies for same 20.41
Ralph J Dean ptg for same. 5.00

The education committee present a further report, which said report is in the words and figures following:

We further recommend that all bills shall itemize the same, or same will not be recommended by this committee of the board.

W J Edwards,
Charles Heibenthal,
A J O'Malley,
Wm H Brucker,
J P Drew.

On motion of Supervisor Wagner said report is approved and concurred in by the board.

The following claims were read to the open board and upon motion of Supervisor McCleary said claims are allowed by the board and clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

W S Leslie mdse for ct hse. 12.01
Ira W Lewis salary as cir clk from Dec 1 to 7, 6 days. 25.00

On motion of Supervisor Sterling, clerk is directed to issue an order for the amount of the claim of the workmen who are now repairing one of the boilers at the court house, and work at jail, said claim to be approved by the building committee.

Supervisor Grove moved that \$2,000 per annum be allowed the sheriff for deputy hire and incidental expenses. And now the chairman putting said motion to a vote of the members of the board, said motion was declared by the chairman as lost.

The following claim being read to the open board and upon motion of Supervisor Sterling said claim is allowed by the board and clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

John V Bally hauling ashes etc 8.00
States Attorney Edwards appeared before the board and read a communication from the Illinois State Utilities commission in regard to the overhead crossing to be built over the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad tracks at the McRoberts crossing west of the city of Dixon and informs the board of supervisors that it is the duty of Lee county to build the approaches thereto. And upon motion of Supervisor Sterling the matter of building said approaches is left in the hands of the road and bridge committee of this board together with C C Buckaloo, chairman of said board, with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Edwards, board adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as at morning session.

The claims committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims which said report is approved by the board and clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Sterling & Sterling mdse for court house 71.89
J W Banks serv as comm moth ers pension case 14.30
U Grant Dysart serv on various committees 20.40
W R Parker M D com fees in same case 10.00
F L Young serv on various committees 29.59
J M Sterling serv on comm. 29.49
James Buckley serv on various comms 38.89
G H Van Ness bailiff serv 15.00
Morris Cook serv on special comm 37.09
F G Emmert serv on bid com 3.50
Frank W Fisher dirt furnish ing for ct house and hauling ashes 9.00
Fred Ohda cons fees crim case 1.70
Geo B Stephan serv as coroner 165.00
John H Grove serv on fin com 9.50
Chas Ewald same 7.90
U Grant Dysart serv on special co home com 7.90
John J Wagner serv on fin com 7.80
Danl W McKenney sten serv 55.50
Wm Merrill bailiff serv 27.00
R R Steele same 32.00
Wm Camery same 5.00
John H Cupp same 7.50
J M Sterling serv on com 6.00
Grover W Gehant J P fees crim case 2.00
C P Reid boarding prisoners 283.50
Wm G Kent J P fees crim cases 32.00
W B Hussey meals for criminals 13.90
John Howell cons fees crim case 2.00
W S Fletcher same 4.20

Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co mdse for jail 70
Dr J B Werren serv at autopsy 25.00
E H Rickard, mdse for ct house 70
G H Onken serv as bailiff 20.00
Roy G Woods ambulance serv 10.00
W L Eddy bailiff serv 57.50
Earl R Watts stor snow plow 3.50
Krug & Salzman meals for jurors 13.15
Vail & O'Malley mdse for co jail 9.60
Hooker & Ketchin meals for jurors 23.20
Wm Camery cons serv 3.00
Illinois Northern Utilities Co lights on ct house 52.02
W L Bloom trimming trees ct house yard 35.00
L E Edwards supplies co offs 36.55
Prescott Clark sprinkling around ct house square 10.00
B F Shaw Ptg Co prtng notice Harmon bridge contract 2.50
J L Clapp bailiff serv 27.60
Joe Reuland labor & matlet house 12.00
O Selgestad & Sons work ct house 13.65
Geo W Hill serv on canvassing board 10.00
Same J P fees crim cases 12.00
Mrs Lottie Horton washing for ct house & jail 20.31
A H Hanneken J P fees crim case 18.00
Same serv order states atty. 3.50
Same serv order coroner 17.60
W T Greig work & matl at jail 7.00
Chas Self co supt highways (matl for) 2.75
Grover W Gehant serv on canvassing board 10.00
Alfred Dobber work on Grand Detour bridge 4.00
James H Kelleher fees crim case 2.00
A A Virgil J P serv 10.00
Geo E Hines serv crim cases 6.00
G G Messer bailiff serv 80.00
Chas E Ives J P fees 2.00
W J Valentine bailiff serv 15.00
Jos Bauer serv on ptg com 5.50
R R Phillips reward for capture of horse thief 50.00
Boynton & Richard mdse for co clks office 2.50
W L Eddy cons serv 8.00
W T Harrison bailiff serv 47.50
L B Neighbour exp acct 6.49
City of Dixon paving assmt on jail lot 24.29
R H Scott exp acct 3 mos 14.00
J J Dauntler & Son mdse co house & jail 15.66
Frank Schoenholz bailiff serv 32.50
Leake Bros Co mdse for co offices 11.85
Dr W R Parker med serv order of supy Wyoming 15.00
Ira W Lewis exp acct 51.38
Wilbur Lumber Co matl for Grand Detour bridge 37.46
Harry Edwards exp acct 2.00
C E Hunt & Co 11.76
Willis M Fry lbr ct house 9.20
J J Dauntler & Son mdse jail 9.90
J E Moyer rent for cois for ct house 1.25
Henry Rector matl & labor co clks offs 18.25
Harry A Huffman matl for Grand Detour bridge 1.75
Dixon Grocery Co mdse for co house 4.45
I N Van Voorhees mdse cir clks 4.00
L E Burket serv on com 13.70
M J Burright auto for delivering ballots (special pri) 30.00
Same same gen election 40.00
Dixon Water Co, water for ct house & jail 24.28
A J Scriven work at jail 5.00
W C Thompson money advanced for p o box 2.25
Wm Dykeman cons fees crim case 10.00
Dr Geo P Powell serv on insane case 5.00
Currens Co supplies co clks office 6.00
Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co cot rental 2.00
Saratoga Cafe meals jurors 3.90
Clayton C Elliott serv for auto 2.50
M C Stitzel auto livery 6.00
Dixon Home Telephone Co tel ephone rentals 54.40
T C Keller bailiff serv 10.50
John B Crabtree serv as J P canvassing board 5.00
Geo W Hill J P fees canvassing board 5.00
Same serv on mothers pension case 2.00
E N Howell Hdw Co mdse for ct house 11.22
Same mdse co jail 12.45
I N VanVoorhees supplies co clks offs 3.50
F A Schoenholz serv & money expended 11.32
Geo Elchenberg cutting down tree 5.00
Saml J Whetston J P fees crim case 7.70
Dr J B Werren med serv 10.00
Geo B Marshall ice for ct house & jail 50.75
Claims committee present a further report which is in the words and figures following:

Hereafter all bills coming before the claims committee not properly

certified to, will not be allowed.

Ralph Hanson, chairman
John H Grove
James Buckley,
J M Sterling.

On motion of Supervisor Edwards said report is received, approved and ordered placed on file.

Contract and bond of C L Wieher read to the board, on motion of Supervisor Wagner the same are approved and ordered placed on file.

The road and bridge committee to whom was referred the petition of the commissioners of Lee Center township, present their report.

State of Illinois, County of Lee. Board of Supervisors, December Session, Dec. 9, A D 1914.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on road and bridge would beg leave to report that they have examined petition presented to them, and recommend the following:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Lee Center township asking aid to build a bridge across Inlet Creek on the public high way leading from the Village of Lee Center to Shaw Station, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of said petition be granted and the committee are to get plans and to have said bridge built.

E J Mannion,
F G Emmert,
Ralph Hanson,
Road & Bridge Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Grove said report is approved and concurred in by the board.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the special county home committee appointed by the chairman of this board, be continued, and proceed to perfect the plans and specifications for the proposed new county home and to report at the March meeting of this board.

Thereupon Supervisor Wagner offered the following amendment to said motion, that said matter be laid upon the table until the March meeting of this board and the aye and nay vote being called for upon said amendment, the clerk proceeded to call the roll and the result was as follows:

Aye: Supervisors Heibenthal, Wagner, Sterling, Burket, Bauer, Mannion, O'Malley, Emmert, Drew, and Ewald—10.

Nay: Supervisors Edwards, Gross, Hanson, Miller, Buckley, Young, Dysart, Brucker, Grove and Thompson—10.

The result of said vote being tie, the chairman voted aye, which motion carried the amendment to said original motion.

Thereupon the original motion coming up for consideration and the said chairman having put said motion, the same was declared lost.

On motion of Supervisor Edwards board adjourned until tomorrow morning until 9 o'clock.

Friday, Dec. 11 1914.

On Friday the 11th day of December A D 1914, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon the board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as on yesterday except Supervisors Cook, Brucker, Dysart and Thompson.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved by the board.

Supervisor Grove moved that the sum of \$2000 be allowed the sheriff of Lee county for deputy hire and incidental expenses, which motion received a second.

Thereupon Supervisor Banks moved that said motion be amended striking out the \$2000 and the sum of \$1800 be inserted. Which motion received a second and the aye and nay vote being called for and now the motion on said amendment coming on for a vote, the clerk proceeded to call the roll, the result of which was as follows:

Aye: Supervisors Edwards, Wagner, Hanson, Banks, Bauer, Mannion, O'Malley and Ewald—8.

Nay: Supervisors Heibenthal, Sterling, Gross, McCleary, Burket, Miller, Buckley, Emmert, Drew, Young and Grove—11.

Thereupon the original motion coming on for consideration and the aye and nay vote being called for the clerk proceeded to call the roll and the result of said vote on the said original motion resulted as follows:

Aye: Supervisors Heibenthal Gross Sterling, McCleary, Burket, Miller, Buckley, Emmert, Drey, Young and Grove—11.

Nay: Supervisors Edwards, Wagner, Banks, Hanson, Bauer, Mannion, O'Malley and Ewald—8.

The chairman therefore declared the original motion carried.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the sheriff be allowed the sum of 50 cents per day for boarding prisoners confined in the Lee county jail which motion carried.

Supervisor Banks moved that the plans and preparations for building a new county home for Lee county be laid over until the next meeting of this board, which motion carried.

In the matter of the compensation to be allowed members of this board

for services rendered during this 9th, 1915.

It was resolved by the Board of Supervisors that the following sums be allowed members of this board for services rendered at this session and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Morris Cook 15.40
W J Edwards 76.30
John J Wagner 16.70
Chas Heibenthal 16.50
John W Banks 17.30
Chris Gross 16.10
John M Sterling 15.10
J M McCleary 15.10
E E Burket 15.20
Ralph Hanson 20.00
Joseph Bauer 17.50
E J Mannion 17.30
Kyle C Miller 17.00
A J O'Malley 15.80
James Buckley 19.40
F G Emmert 15.50
C C Buckaloo 15.60
John P Drew 15.40
Charles Ewald 18.50
F L Young 15.30
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Russell Mossholder sprung a surprise on his friends here when he was united in marriage to Miss Laura E. Copeland, last Wednesday. Their many friends extend to them their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mossholder will reside on a farm near Brooklyn, Iowa.

for services rendered during this 9th, 1915.

It was resolved by the Board of Supervisors that the following sums be allowed members of this board for services rendered at this session and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Morris Cook 15.40
W J Edwards 76.30
John J Wagner 16.70
Chas Heibenthal 16.50
John W Banks 17.30
Chris Gross 16.10
John M Sterling 15.10
J M McCleary 15.10
E E Burket 15.20
Ralph Hanson 20.00
Joseph Bauer 17.50
E J Mannion 17.30
Kyle C Miller 17.00
A J O'Malley 15.80
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